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BRITISH TROOPS NOW ON GUARD IN CITY OF HANKOW

French and United States Marines Also Landed From War Vessels in Yangtze River to Protect Nationals in That District, Where Anti-foreign Agitation Has Been Growing Rapidly; Foreigners in Foochow Also Reported Menaced

London, Nov. 30.—British and French sailors and marines have landed at Hankow and it is reported United States marines also went ashore to co-operate with them in what is described in special dispatches as "the gravest crisis in China since the Boxer rebellion."

The trouble is due to defeat of the Peking Government forces by the troops of the Canton Government.

FOOD DIFFICULTIES

Stress is laid upon the seriousness of the situation in Hankow by the correspondents. They assert a shortage of food is threatened in that the Chinese refuse to supply foreigners or their servants. Foreigners in Shanghai are reported to be purchasing food and shipping it to Hankow to avert privations among fellow-countrymen in the concessions.

RIVER IS LOW

It is thought the Government at present has no intention of ordering further naval units to China, it being considered the vessels now on the Yangtze River are sufficient to deal with any crisis. The only difficulty at the moment is that the waters of the river are so low naval vessels can not navigate them with safety.

The new British Minister, Miles V. Lampson, is due in Shanghai from Hongkong. His arrival there is anxiously awaited.

None of the newspapers here have as yet called for use of the "big stick" by Great Britain.

The London Daily News urges Mr. Lampson be instructed to negotiate with the Canton Government for a modus vivendi.

The United States destroys Peary and John D. Ford left yesterday Shanghai for Hankow.

The British fleet leader Keppel followed to-day.

LEADERS ARE BOLSHEVISTS

The prevailing view and that accepted generally in official quarters is that the Cantonese Government, should it gain control of all China, is too completely Bolshevik in its intentions and would force an anti-foreign policy, including denunciation of foreign treaties to the utmost extent.

On the other hand, the opinion in Liberal quarters, as expressed by an editorial in The Star, favors an attempt to negotiate with the Cantonese.

"Here at least is one real government with which it may be possible to come to some sort of terms," says The Star. "It may well be negotiations would be abortive, but at least they are worth trying. British trade and British prestige are suffering disastrously and it is surely worth trying to save something from the wreckage."

Peking, Nov. 30.—Foreigners in Hankow and Foochow are facing an ominous situation as the result of the defeat of the North and former ally and the advance of the victorious Cantonese soldiers toward the latter place on their way to attack Shanghai.

Conditions at Foochow are approaching a state of civil war and disorder is threatened. The South-easterners are opposed in their advance there only by one brigade of Northern troops, under Tuchen Chow Yien, provincial ruler. All other Pukense troops have withdrawn from the frontier to a point within the city.

PLAN TO LEAVE

Civil Governor Sah Chen-Ping of Foochow, yesterday promised to guarantee the safety of foreign lives and property, reversing his pronouncement of the day before, but after a consultation the consuls have interpreted his latest statement to mean that the Fukense troops intend to vacate the city without fighting, in which event it would be left almost without protection.

SITUATION CRITICAL

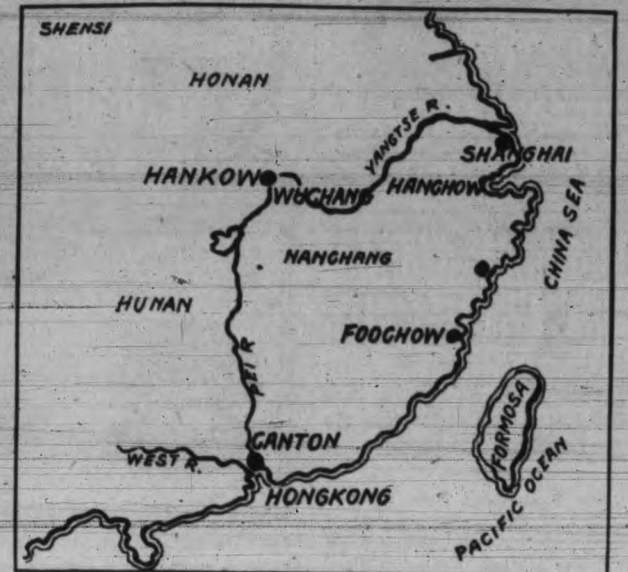
The Hankow situation is described as "very tense" owing to the growing turbulence of the radical labor unions, under Cantonese rule. The utmost precautions are being taken to prevent trouble.

EX-MAHARAJAH DELAYS ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—Rudra K. Holker, former Maharajah of Indore, India, who is touring the United States under the name of "T. Raje," yesterday cancelled his Los Angeles reservations with the announcement that because of the publicity which had attended his travels, he wished to make a quiet and unobtrusive entry into the city.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Miller of Seattle, and her daughter, Miss Nancy Anna Miller, and a retinue of secretaries and servants.

FOREIGNERS IN HANKOW AND FOOCHOW REGIONS OF CHINA ARE MENACED



CANADA WINS BOTH WORLD WHEAT AND OATS PRIZES

Chicago, Nov. 30 (Canadian Press)—Herman Trelle of Wembley, in the Peace River district of Alberta, at noon to-day was adjudged oats king of America, winning the oats sweepstake at the international hay and grain show held in connection with the International Livestock Exhibition here. Trelle yesterday was picked as wheat king of the world. This is the first time in history, as far as known, when world championship wheat and world championship oats were grown on the same farm and means that Canada is not only predominant by right of title in these two most important grains for another year, but that she holds the versatility title of all time.

BEER MEN TALK OF POOR RETURNS BUT ALL WANT LICENSES

Operators Who Demand Concession Because of Poor Business Not Quitting

With the end of the year approaching, the Liquor Control Board is getting ready to rule upon applications from all over the "wet" areas of British Columbia for renewals of existing beer licenses.

Applications to the Board for renewals indicate that despite their recent complaint that there is not sufficient profit in the beer business, operators do not intend to abandon these operations for something more lucrative.

ASK RENEWALS

From Vancouver, where beer men have been complaining about the low profits of beer parlors, come applications for new licenses on behalf of practically all the existing parlors. Advertisements published in the Vancouver papers indicate also that additional concerns are seeking the right to sell beer by the glass in licensed premises.

NO RULING YET

No action has been taken by the Liquor Board on the request of beer men for cheaper beer, lowered license fees, the right to sell bottled beer and longer selling hours. The Board is displaying no hurry to grant these requests, which were advanced on the ground that the beer business, under present regulations, is not sufficiently profitable.

PROSECUTOR STATES TRIAL NOT FAIR ONE

Hall-Mills Murder Hearing at Somerville, New Jersey, May Be Repeated

Somerville, N.J., Nov. 30.—The trial of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, who are charged with murdering Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills on September 14, 1922, to-day threatened to end in a mistrial.

It was the announced intention of Alexander Thompson, special prosecutor, to request a mistrial ruling on the grounds of prejudice on the part of jurors, who are alleged to have referred to Simpson and Mrs. Jane Gibson, the state's witnesses, as "liars" in conversation in their hotel rooms. They are also alleged to have stood nine to three for acquittal before Mrs. Gibson told her eyewitness story.

The state is now engaged in its rebuttal, the defense having called its case yesterday.

Introduced by the state to testify to-day as to the reputation of Mrs. Gibson for truth and veracity, Dr. J. H. Cooper of Milltown, N.J., created a mild sensation in court by saying that it is "not so good."

The defense had offered a dozen witnesses to say Mrs. Gibson had had reputation in the community in which she lives and Prosecutor Simpson announced he would offer character witnesses for Mrs. Gibson in rebuttal.

OLD-TIMER DIED

Revelstoke, Nov. 30.—J. D. Steer, sixty-four, an old-timer of the Lardeau country, was found dead in his quarters at Beaton yesterday. He was postmaster at that point and had suffered for years from asthma, which is thought to have caused his death.

LIQUOR BOOKS EXPOSED BEFORE CUSTOMS BOARD

Chief Bootlegger Customers of Consolidated Here and Other Names Revealed

Court Serves Warning That Loose Evidence by Witnesses Must Be Stopped

The "Who's Who" of the bootlegging industry of the Pacific Northwest came out before the Customs Board to-day when Kenneth Hughes, of the Consolidated Exporters here, and identified as the man who gives the rum-runners their instructions, went on the stand and was forced by Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, counsel for the commission, to reveal something about the names on the order books of the Consolidated.

The court to-day again had a tough time with one of the rum-running captains. This time it was Capt. J. Griffiths of the Comus, who rivalled Capt. Luna of the Elgo in the explanations he attempted to give as to why he had been getting himself so badly tied up under cross-examination.

The evidence of these two captains caused Chief Justice Brown to halt the inquiry and to issue a public notice that perjury and swearing to false statements in giving evidence before the commission had got to stop. There would be serious consequences.

"The taking of an oath is a sacred matter and the telling of an untruth is a crime," the Chief Justice said. "Parties who come here and give evidence of this kind are going to find themselves in serious trouble. The exhibition by these two captains makes it most clear in our minds that these two men are not to be trusted."

WITNESSES WARNED

"For the future, I am warning all witnesses that punishment comes swift and sure for those that falsify their evidence, and I want to make this distinct and sure."

As a result of the examination of Kenneth Hughes and his order books, it came out and was admitted by Mr. Hughes that most of the shipments of the Consolidated Exporters from Victoria were for four men in Seattle. Although these men operated in Seattle they gave their addresses in the United States.

The four chief customers were listed in Mr. Hughes's books as F. Gregory, J. J. Brown, B. Moore and Fulton.

The name of J. Arthur Portland, secretary of the board of liquor control, was also mentioned in the books as receiving a good-sized shipment by the rum-running route from this city.

"Who is he?" Mr. Rowell asked. "Is that the name of a man?" Mr. Hughes replied.

Q.—There is the name of M. Short of Portland here. Is that his real name?

A.—No, I think his name is Brown.

Q.—Which Brown?

A.—J. Brown.

Q.—Is that the name of P. Gregory of Portland buys a good deal?

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RAIL BOARD HEARS FREIGHT RATE VIEWS

General Canadian Inquiry Enters Its Final Stage in City of Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The freight rate hearing entered the final stage to-day before the Railway Commission here. The inquiry into the whole question of freight and express rates structures on the railways of Canada is to be concluded in Ottawa. It began a year ago on an order from the Federal Government.

Counsel for the provinces, municipalities, boards of trade and industries have begun the summing up of their arguments for a reduction in rates.

The railways will present their arguments against the applications last.

There are fifty-nine separate applications involved, ranging from the demand of a whole province for a complete revision of the rate structure to an application for a reduction in the rate on crossarms, westbound. There is indication of a willingness by some counsel to rest their case on the submissions already made. In any case it appears the hearing will last several weeks.

McGEER FOR B.C.

This morning was taken up with the filing of exhibits on the McGeer case. Representing British Columbia entered a large number of exhibits and commented on the system used by the railways in preparing statistics of operating cost and tonnage tables. Some of the figures given him were unsatisfactory, he said.

S. B. Woods, K.C., representing Alberta, filed several exhibits on behalf of that province, as did H. W. McEwen, K.C., for Saskatchewan, H. J. Symington, K.C. for Manitoba and Isaac Pitblado, K.C. for the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

CANADIAN RAILROAD CHEFS TALK WITH TRAINMEN OVER WAGES

New Effort to Prevent Suggested Strike Made at Conference in Montreal

Conductors' Request For Inquiry Is Heard by Beatty and Thornton

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The executives of the Canadian railways and representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet to-day again to discuss the situation arising out of the ballot in which the men voted in favor of a strike if their demands for a 10 per cent. increase in wages should not be met.

A meeting between the two bodies concerned will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon in the general offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway here.

The railways will be represented by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railway, and E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific, while S. N. Berry, senior vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and his colleagues will represent the men.

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Montreal, Nov. 30.—"We intend to keep the door open until the last moment in the hope of reaching a reasonable settlement," said L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, in regard to the railway strike situation.

"Virtually all our settlements in the past have been reached by compromise and we mean to leave nothing undone than can be accomplished to reach a peaceful settlement in this case."

He intimated the men were ready to meet the railway executives at any time.

NOT IDLE GESTURE

The president repudiated any idea that the strike vote was merely a threat and would not be put into effect.

"If the men fail in getting a reasonable settlement," he said, "they will surely quit work on the date set. The men are united, and there is a keen sense of disappointment that they are not receiving the same treatment as conductors and trainmen do in the United States. They always, up to about two years ago, received as much as 10 per cent. more than the men in the United States."

CANADIAN ACTION

The strike here, in the event of failure to reach a settlement, would not wait upon events in the United States, Mr. Sheppard said when asked whether extreme action by the conductors and trainmen in Canada would be governed by the action of the board of the United States.

"This is a Canadian situation and it will be dealt with by the Canadian membership of both organizations concerned, in their own way," he stated.

He would neither confirm nor deny the report that the date set for the strike was December 8.

COMMITTEE IN MONTREAL

How the men are working to maintain peace is shown by the fact that they are maintaining a full committee of nearly 200 members in Montreal more than a full week at full allowances and expenses, it is pointed out.

France Sends Clandel To U.S. As Ambassador

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Cabinet to-day ratified the choice of Paul Clandel, now Ambassador to Japan, to succeed Henry Beniger as Ambassador to the United States.

M. Clandel, who, in addition to his diplomatic work, has gained recognition as a poet, is fifty-eight years old.

PEKING CABINET NOW IS BROKEN UP

Unable to Raise Funds as Ministers See Southerners Rapidly Gaining

Peking, Nov. 30.—Collapse of the Peking Government, which has been for some time a government in name only, without power to force decrees, quell uprisings or raise sufficient revenue to maintain even a show of authority, is believed foreshadowed by the Cabinet's resignation.

In telegrams, sent to the five Northern military commanders, the heads of the various government departments of the disintegrating regime announced their intention to quit, en bloc, due to lack of funds.

This Government was the successor to the Kuomintang regime, which the allied generals, Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin, expelled from Peking after military successes leading to the capture of the ancient capital.

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ONTARIO WILL VOTE ON LIQUOR PLAN TO-MORROW

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B.C. TOWN-PLANNING BY-LAW RULED OUT

Mr. Justice Gregory Declares Point Grey Measure Ultra Vires

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Point Grey's town-planning by-law No. 44, passed August 31, 1922, was quashed in the Supreme Court here to-day by Mr. Justice Gregory at the suit of Mrs. Annie Carrick.

The corporation of Point Grey was the defendant.

Mrs. Carrick contended the by-law was beyond the competence of the defendant corporation to enact. She claimed a mandamus to compel T. A. Kerr, building inspector of the municipality, to issue a building permit for the erection of a gas station which had been refused on the ground the site was in a residential area as defined by the municipality's town-planning by-law.

NOT SUPPORTED

"The by-law must be quashed with costs, but I will hear further argument upon the subject of a mandamus if counsel desire to be heard," said Mr. Justice Gregory in conclusion.

In this case there must be judgment for the plaintiff, he stated in his reasons for judgment. "No attempt has been made by the defendant to support the by-law complained of in its entirety. It clearly far exceeds in its scope the statute from which it derives its authority."

HULL RE-ELECTS KENWORTHY S.M.P.

Man Who Switched From Liberal to Labor Party Sent Back to Commons

Hull, Eng., Nov. 29.—The swing of Lieut.-Commander the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy from the Liberal to the Labor Party has been approved by the voters. In today's by-election, necessitated by the change of party affiliations, he was returned to Parliament with 16,145 votes as against 11,445 for L. Clude, Conservative, and 2,885 for Colonel C. J. Kerr, Liberal.

SERVED IN NAVY

London, Nov. 30.—Labor's latest recruit in the House of Commons, Lieut.-Commander the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy, is one of the most picturesque figures in the British Parliament.

Kenworthy is a born fighter. He served in the navy from 1922 to 1926, hence his rank. He was boxing champion of the fleet and has taken his pugacity into politics.

As a member of the ninth Baron Strathmore, Kenworthy is destined for a peerage. A peer can not sit in the House of Commons, and one explanation of his switch from Liberalism is that he feels he has not much time to spare in the arena of active politics, and believes he can best attain his ambition by joining forces with the Labor party.

DOES MUCH HECKLING

Kenworthy greatly strengthens the Opposition "heckling" power in the House. For years he has bombarded Ministers with more questions than any other member.

Parliament has taken Kenworthy's jump as a matter of course. He will sit in the "Red" third row on the Labor side of the House, among the radicals from the Clyde and the communist Saklatvala.

In the general election of 1924 Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy, as Liberal candidate in Central Hull, was elected by a majority of 2,339 over the Conservative candidate, Lieut.-Commander L. E. Gaunt, the total vote being Kenworthy 15,244; Gaunt 12,904.

Appeal Prepared In Sloan Suit

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Removal by Major-General A. D. McRae's solicitors of exhibits filed in Hon. William Sloan's libel action, in which the latter was awarded a verdict for \$40,000, was authorized in Burnside Court to-day by Chief Justice Hunter on the application of F. D. Pratt, counsel for the unsuccessful defendant.

The exhibits are being removed to prepare appeal books. The appeal will be heard at the January sittings of the Court of Appeal.

In the meantime General McRae has paid \$1,251 for Mr. Sloan's taxed costs of suit. The general's legal advisers propose to apply to the court for a stay in payment of the \$40,000 judgment and will suggest this money should be paid into court or a bond entered for the sum, pending the outcome of the appeal.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The electors of Ontario will go to the polls to-morrow. Nominally, it will be to elect the Seventeenth Provincial Legislature. The big question in the minds of the citizens, however, is whether the ten-year-old prohibitory legisla- tion known as the Ontario Tem- perance Act shall remain on the statute books or be superseded by a measure providing for sale of liquor under 'control of a government commission.'

The government control proposal is the main plank in the platform of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who has headed the Conservative Government since it came into power in 1922.

The Ferguson Conservative Government is staking its continuance in office on the appeal to the people on this question, submitting the government control policy as an alternative to the present law.

The control policy includes a local option provision.

POSITION OF LIBERALS

W. E. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, and W. E. Roney, leader of the Progressives and former Provincial Attorney-General, have declared for the strengthening and more drastic enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act. Another former Attorney-General, W. F. Nickle, who resigned from the Ferguson government in October last in protest against the proposed government control system, is a candidate of the Prohibitionist-Conservative forces in Kingston.

THREE ACCLAMATIONS

On nomination day, November 29, three Conservatives were returned by acclamation. They are W. D. Black, Addington; Dr. Paul Foster, North Essex, and Hon. Charles McCrea, Sudbury, all members of the last House, the latter being Minister of Mines.

There are 239 candidates in the election, for a remaining 109 seats. In most cases it is a straight fight between the Conservative Government and opposition candidates, but there are several three-cornered contests, and in one Toronto riding five aspirants for the seat will divide the vote.

OPPOSED TO LIQUOR

Arranged in opposition against the Conservative or Government candidates are nominees of the Liberal, Progressive and Labor parties, together with representatives of such groups as Liberal-Progressive, Independent-Conservative and Prohibitionist.

In all but one of the 109 constituencies, namely, South Waterloo, there are Conservative candidates pledged to support the Government on the main issue. Several Independent Liberal and Labor candidates running in the border ridings or in Northern Ontario are expected to be elected to vote for the Government's control measure in the Legislature.

PARTY DIVIDED

In Post Arthur and Prescott two Conservatives are opposing each other and in each of those ridings a Liberal is expected to be elected.

REPUBLICANS HOLD U.S. SENATE CONTROL

Arthur R. Gould's Election in Maine Gives Coolidge Party Majority of One

Portland, Maine, Nov. 30.—Election of Arthur R. Gould, Republican, as Senator-elect, gave the Coolidge party control of the new United States Senate. The lineup will be: Republicans 48, Democrats 47 and Farmers-Labor 5.

The polling in Maine took place yesterday.

Gould will complete the term of the late Senator Bert M. Fernald, expiring in 1931.

Fulton J. Redman, Democrat, refuses to accept his defeat, saying he will carry the fight to Washington.

MUCH INTEREST

Washington, Dec. 30.—Election of Arthur R. Gould, Republican, to the United States Senate from Maine was received with unveiled enthusiasm to-day by Republican circles here, where since the congressional elections four weeks ago eyes have been turned to the northeastern state to break the membership tie between the Republicans and Democrats.

With the Maine vacancy of another Republican, the Congress will begin next a Republican majority of 55 in the Senate and a comfortable Republican House.



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REPUBLICAN SENATOR IS ELECTED IN MAINE

Ellsworth, Maine, Nov. 30.—Fulton J. Redman, defeated Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, declared to-day he had just begun the fight and would take the contest over the election of Arthur E. Gould of Presque Isle, his Republican opponent, to Washington. The election was held yesterday.

Rheumatic Pains Go Swollen Joints Vanish

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Sons of Canada.—The Sons of Canada are resuming their card games which proved such a popular feature of last winter. The first of the series will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A performance of the "Nativity Play" by Laurence Housman will be given in the Memorial Hall on Friday, December 10, at 8 p.m., by the pupils of Sefton College in aid of the funds of St. Mathias Church. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Hampton Court, Cook Street. Phone 5816R. Reserved seats, 50c; unreserved, 25c.

Change of Address.—Safety racers sharpened, 25c and 35c per dozen; china repaired. Woods, late Cox, Carver's, 738 Port Street.

Carnival Dance.—St. Mary's Hall, December 1. Six snappy turns. Hunt's orchestra. Refreshment. Reserve tables. Phone 552X.

Bazaar, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Saturday, December 4, 12.30 to 6. Luncheon 35 cents from 12.30 to 2. Splendid selection of suitable Christmas gifts. Afternoon tea, musical programme.

50c Chicken Dinner, 5 to 8 p.m.—Quality and service guaranteed. Golden Gate Cafe, 607-9 Johnson Street.

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Christmas in the Old Land.—Book your tickets via the Canadian National Railways. Through tourist sleeping cars to ship's side for Christmas sailings.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8.—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Handel's Oratorio.—Judas Macabees. First United Church, Tuesday, December 20, 1926. Tickets, 50c. Centre Gallery \$1.00. At Fletcher Bros, Heintzman Piano Co., Barber's Toy Store and MacFarlane Drug Store.

Last Dinner Dance of Season at Belvedere, Sooke Harbor Hotel, Saturday, December 4. Zala's Orchestra. Next season's dinner dances will begin after opening of new Sooke Road to hotel.

M. Lendi, who has had a wide experience in the management of high class cafes and restaurants in Switzerland, has bought an interest in the Hollywood Cafe, Yates Street. M. Lendi will endeavor to make "The Hollywood" the most popular cafe in the city.

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JAPAN CLIMBING TO SECURITY NOW

Japanese Importer of New York Says World's Commerce Coming to Pacific

"I think that by next Summer the world will see Japanese money back to par and its financial position among the powers of the world cured and recognized," said Kano Oshima, one of New York's wealthiest Japanese en route to the East when he stopped here yesterday afternoon aboard the Empress of Russia.

"I naturally have a great faith in my country, and although I have carried on my business for the past forty years in America's great metropolis, I have never lost touch with my home land," Mr. Oshima continued. "Every year I return to the old acquaintances and see the old familiar sights of my childhood."

HOPE OF REVIVAL

Japanese trade, said Mr. Oshima, had been hurt by the Chinese trouble and there had been a consistent slump in the cotton manufactures in the great industrial centres of Japan. The silk industry, too, had felt a strain this last year, he said, but there was hope of a revival during the winter and the country was prepared for it.

Mr. Oshima is convinced that it is on the Pacific that the world will see great trading, and great industrial growth. Japan's merchants have, perhaps, recognized this more than any others. They have been moved to prepare not for something which they intended to make certain, he said. They were going to endeavor to win the trade of the world's ports and at the same time bring bigger business to the Pacific with the growth of their own people into a market. Japan was maintaining the largest trade between herself and the United States by the payment of many millions in gold. She was unshaken economically, said Mr. Oshima. Politically, too, she was sound. Japanese intended to take full advantage of every opportunity for advance commercially and industrially, he added.

COMMERCIAL BATTLE

"I suppose," concluded Mr. Oshima, "you on this side of the Pacific are equally well prepared for a day of clashing of interests and a mighty battle of commercial men. It will come," he said. Mr. Oshima is an importer of Oriental antiques and art objects, and has one of the most remarkable collections in the world. He imports from India, Japan, China, Russia, Egypt and, in fact, all the Near and Far East.

GRANGE AIDS ACTORS' FUND

New York, Nov. 30.—There is evidence of an entente between two artistic circles. Red Grange, his Yankee professional football team have joined the drive of the Actors' Fund of America to raise \$1,000,000 endowment. Joe Sternman and the Chicago Bulls also will assist.

SEATTLE INQUIRY

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Joseph Lewis, a Seattle horseman who testified yesterday before the grand jury investigating police conditions when Edwin J. Brown was mayor of Seattle, said he had told the inquirers how much Brown had paid him for a riding academy here. Lewis followed William B. Severny, police chief under Brown. Severny testified four hours. County Prosecutor Colvin said failure to find many witnesses would likely cause a recess of the jury.

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FREIGHT FIGHT ON. PREMIER PREPARES FOR EXPRESS CASE

Willing to Accept Judgment on Old Evidence or to Start New Argument

Reduction in Express Charges Vital to British Columbia, He Says

While winding up its campaign for lower western freight rates before the Railway Commission at the hearing now under way at Ottawa, the British Columbia Government is getting ready to renew its old fight for a reduction in express rates.

Unless the Railway Commission is prepared to render an express rate reduction to the cotton manufacturers in the cotton manufacturing in the past, although evidence on the matter was presented, the Government will make another formal application for reductions in express charges in effect in this Province, Premier Oliver announced.

"British Columbia made an application for lower express rates several years ago, but no ruling was handed down, although evidence on the matter was presented," the premier explained. "Now the Railway Board, with its membership much changed, is about to make a final disposition of the freight rate question, but the agenda of the present sitting does not include express rates in any way."

WILL PRESS FIGHT

The Government, however, does not intend to drop the express rate question, which is of vital concern to this Province. We shall tell the commission that we are prepared to accept a ruling by it on the basis of the evidence already presented, but we shall also reserve the right to make a ruling on the basis of this old evidence, several of the present members not having heard the original argument, then we shall start afresh and make a new application for express rate reductions. In any case, nothing can be done until the present freight rate argument at Ottawa is concluded.

EXPERT RULING

The Railway Board, the Premier explained, will not decide its attitude towards the British Columbia express rate claim until it has disposed of the evidence already presented. It will now before it from various parts of Canada for final settlement. After the freight rate question has been disposed of, then we shall start afresh and make a new application for express rate reductions. In any case, nothing can be done until the present freight rate argument at Ottawa is concluded.

FAIRFIELD CHURCH BAZAAR TO-MORROW

Arrangements are complete for the first sale of work and bazaar to be held by the Fairfield United Church Ladies Aid Society. Everything points to the function being most successful. The sale will be held in the new schoolroom and will be opened at 3 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday, by Mayor Pendray. The public are specially invited to attend the opening ceremony.

There will be an abundance of goods for sale, and Christmas presents will be a specialty. The young people of the church will have a stall of fancy and miscellaneous goods. Afternoon tea will be served and, from 5.30 to 7.30, a cafeteria supper has been arranged. In the evening at 7.30, a concert will be given in the schoolroom. A number of well known artists have agreed to assist, including Mrs. G. Reed, F. Tubman, Mr. R. Frith, J. W. Buckler, S. Wakeman, Mr. Farmer, E. Woodward and others. No charge will be made for admission, but a silver collection will be taken.

ROME RESIGNATIONS

Rome, Nov. 30.—After discussions regarding the character of the administration, Signor Crenonesi, Governor of Rome, the Vice-Governor and aldermen resigned yesterday. Premier Mussolini accepted the resignations.

SPAIN AND LEAGUE

Madrid, Nov. 30.—Spain's recent withdrawal from the League of Nations following the rejection by the League Council of Spain's demand for a permanent seat in that body, advanced another step forward yesterday when King Alfonso signed a decree suppressing the Spanish office at Geneva.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Commission Asked to Hold Sitting; B.C. Border Guards Declared Inadequate

New Westminster, Nov. 30.—"The customs offices at the international boundary including the Pacific Highway crosses, are closed at 1 a.m. and not opened again until 5 a.m., and the roads are open all the time, and smuggling cannot possibly be stopped when such conditions prevail," was a statement made at a meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade yesterday by W. G. McQuarrie, M.P.-elect, when the question of a sitting of the customs commission in New Westminster was being discussed.

"The present system is a farce," continued Mr. McQuarrie, "when the ports are open all night and no proper system of prevention in operation. The Board of Trade is in a position to place a stop to the smuggling of goods, when a system of prevention is in use with so few officers. There should be sufficient preventive officers here to allow one man to each ship in port, he declared.

It was agreed to have the commission come to New Westminster to hold a sitting.

Ex-Governor Buys Rockland Ave. Home

Hon. W. C. Nichol, former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, has bought the former house and two and one-half acres of grounds of F. W. Jones at Rockland Avenue. The house and property lately have been owned by Mrs. Fuller of Seattle.

Mr. Nichol, Mrs. Nichol and Miss Marquitta Nichol have recently been living at their country place, "Miramonte," north of Sidney. The Rockland Avenue house will at once be renovated to be occupied by Mr. Nichol and his family as their permanent home.

CAMPSTEGUY TO BE URUGUAYAN CHIEF

Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 30.—Partial returns from Sunday's presidential election in Uruguay indicate a victory for Dr. Juan Campsteguy.

Dr. Juan Campsteguy was born in Montevideo in 1865, and is of Basque descent. He is a well-known journalist and statesman.

MAYORS ELECTED

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Mayor Treleaven was returned by acclamation at the civic nominations here yesterday, as was Guy Long as hydro-commissioner.

Woodstock, Nov. 30.—Municipal nominations here yesterday resulted in Benj. C. Parker being elected mayor for a second term by acclamation.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The following mayors were included among those elected by acclamation in Ontario yesterday.

St. Thomas, J. Hanford; Walkerton, Dr. W. B. Halliday; Ganouque, W. J. Wilson; Rockland, F. E. Chevrier; Pembroke, J. P. Duff.

TRAIN KILLED MAN

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 30.—The body of J. Mansfield Borbridge was found on railroad tracks here yesterday badly mangled. The deceased was a well-known shoe merchant of this city.

CARPENTER KILLED

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Theodore LaJole, fifty, a carpenter, was instantly killed here yesterday when he was buried beneath the cement blocks of a falling wall.

Children's Colds

Are quickly, pleasantly relieved by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

If children's colds are got rid of promptly there will be less tendency to pneumonia and consumption in later life. It is the neglected, hanging-on cold that weakens the lungs and develops into serious trouble.



A High Interest Rate - the Most Vital Factor in Life Insurance

This Company has never paid less than 6% interest on profits and policy proceeds left with the Company, and is in excellent position to continue a high rate in the future. Compare this record with anything else in which the security is absolute.

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Novel Exhibit at Cathedral W.A. Annual Bazaar

An interesting exhibit of illuminated photographic models of the Cathedral Cave in New Mexico as well as of the new Cathedral will be featured at the annual missionary bazaar and sale of work to be held by the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral in the Memorial Hall gymnasium, on Friday afternoon and evening this week.

Decorated stalls of fancy work have been arranged by three of the branches. The Misses Sill will be in charge of one stall, which will also show a good collection of dolls and aprons. Mrs. Quilston and Miss Dyan are conveners for the other fancywork stalls.

The juniors, under Mrs. Girdwood, will have a display of miscellaneous articles, and Mrs. Benwell is convener of a donation stall. Mrs. Wrightworth is convener of home cooking, and Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Thomas are arranging for afternoon tea. A candy stall is being provided by St. Margaret's School. Donations of articles for the various stalls are being sent to the conveners.

In announcing this united bazaar, the promoters state that the funds are for world-wide interests of the Woman's Auxiliary, which is responsible for the salaries of women missionaries of the Anglican Church in Canada and in overseas countries, provides clothing for boys and girls in Indian schools in Canada, and assists in securing a suitable education for the children of missionaries working in remote places.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Wilson of the Empress Hotel, left this afternoon for a holiday in California.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

Take Laxative BROMO-QUINNE Tablets to work off the cold and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada. (Adv.)

MARTINELLI SAYS REPORT OF DEATH WRONG

New York, Nov. 30.—Martinelli of the Metropolitan Opera Company emphatically stated yesterday in protesting against "the exaggerated report" of his death. Writing to a local paper, the tenor complained that a recent item contained the astonishing news that after singing the role of Escobar in La Juive, he was "stricken with typhoid fever and died within a few days."

Death Brings End To Bear Visiting Chemainus Homes

Chemainus, Nov. 30.—Death has ended the reign of plunder of the daring bear which for several weeks has been a fearless visitor right up to the doors of Chemainus homes. Too lazy to find food in the woods as other bears do and bold enough to shuffle into town and break open meat safes, bruin has been living like a king for some time. Visits to chicken ranches and piggeries have helped to vary his diet by poultry and pork. But the bear has met his fate. He was shot during the week end. He was a handsome brute, weighing 350 pounds.

PONY KILLED BOY

Rouleau, Sask., Nov. 30.—Kicked by his pony while it was dragging him three-quarters of a mile in the snow here Sunday afternoon, Ross Kerr, twelve, eldest son of Wilbur Graham, died yesterday of his injuries.

LABOR PARTY RULES

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A ruling preventing Labor men from appearing on platforms of any political party other than Labor, from accepting nomination from any other party or giving support to the candidates of any other party, and forbidding them to appear publicly or act in conjunction with any group opposed to the aims and objects of the Canadian Labor Party was passed at a meeting of the Montreal district council of the Canadian Labor Party.

Healed His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of recovery was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely healed my rupture. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may have a complete recovery without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Fuller, Carpenter, 577 N. Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N.J., better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Adv.)

ARRESTS FOLLOW DEATH

Seattle, Nov. 30.—James Samis and William Becker were arrested here to-day after the body of Mrs. Polly Samis, thirty, the former's wife, had been found in her apartment in a downtown hotel. A bullet had pierced her heart. Residents of the hotel reported a quarrel among the three preceded the woman's death.

The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism

A remarkable book written by an authority who has spent more than 25 years of his life in study, research and experimentation in this distressing disease. One of the many new and startling facts which this distinguished writer clearly sets forth and proves is that Uric Acid never did and never can cause Rheumatism! That Uric Acid is a natural and necessary part of our blood—found even in every new-born babe—and that without it we could not live!

Every sufferer of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago and associated disorders should read it. A limited edition is now being distributed free by the author and, fortunately, anyone sending name and address to H. P. Clearwater, 329-H St., Hallowell, Maine, U.S.A., will receive a copy of this valuable book by return mail, postage paid and entirely free of charge. If not a sufferer yourself cut out this notice and help some afflicted friend by handing it to him. (Adv.)

Watch and Wait!

See the Big Announcement That Will Appear in This Paper Wednesday Evening, December 1

Store Will Be Closed All Day Wednesday

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IMPERIAL BANK



OF CANADA

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office in Toronto on Wednesday, 24th of November, 1926.

The Directors' Report and Statement of Affairs of the Bank for the year ending 30th of October, 1926, were presented as follows:—

THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders, the Fifty-second Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th October, 1926, together with Statement of Profit and Loss Account showing the result of the operations for the year.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year	\$1,098,871.92
Profit for the year ended 30th October, 1926, after deducting charges of management, auditors' fees and interest due depositors, and after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount	1,265,776.31
Making a total at credit of Profit and Loss Account of	\$2,364,648.23

This amount has been appropriated as follows:—	
Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	\$ 840,000.00
Bonus of 1 per cent. for the year	70,000.00
Annual Contribution to Officers' and Employees' Pension and Guarantee Funds	42,500.00
Domestic Government Loans—paid and reserved	180,000.00
Balance of Account carried forward	1,282,148.23
	\$2,364,648.23

During the year Branches of the Bank were opened at Kitchener and Elk Lake, Ontario. Branches were also operated during the summer season at Hudson and Pine Ridge, Ontario, in the Red Lake Gold area.

It is with deep regret that your Directors have to record the death on 6th November, 1926, of Mr. John Northway, who was a customer and Shareholder of the Bank for many years and became a Director in 1915. The vacancy in the Board has been filled by the appointment of his son, Mr. John A. Northway.

The Head office and Branches have as usual been carefully inspected during the year and the Auditors appointed by you have also made their examination as required by law. Their report and certificate is attached to the Balance Sheet. In common with other Banks, the annual investigation of the affairs of the Bank has also been made by the Inspector General of Banks appointed by the Dominion Government for the purpose.

The Directors have again much pleasure in bearing testimony to the satisfactory manner in which the various officers of the Bank have discharged their respective duties during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

Toronto, 23rd November, 1926.

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 10,692,633.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$18,409,836.33
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	82,377,078.56
	100,787,014.91
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	\$3,480,065.34
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	21,072.71
Due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	278,626.32
Letters of Credit Outstanding	564,397.36
	4,319,761.76
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$116,799,400.67
Capital Stock paid in	\$7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Account	7,500,000.00
Dividend No. 145 (payable 1st November, 1926) for three months at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000.00
Bonus of 1% payable 1st November, 1926	70,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends	781.73
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,282,148.23
	16,032,899.98
	\$131,832,300.65

ASSETS

Current Coin held by the Bank	\$ 963,103.07
Dominion Government Notes	10,473,959.25
United States and other Foreign Currencies	167,223.22
	\$11,604,285.54
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	4,004,466.66
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	332,730.45
Notes of other Banks	685,017.00
Cheques on other Banks	5,845,343.35
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	307,653.35
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	228,567.39
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	4,007,239.35
	\$27,215,308.09
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	\$15,846,622.77
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	5,095,434.67
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	64,832.26
	21,606,889.70
Loans to Provincial Governments	\$1,209,878.35
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,912,981.79
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	8,427,522.00
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	5,000,000.00
	20,550,382.23
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	\$ 69,372,575.92
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	55,186,970.88
Real Estate other than Bank premises	251,874.18
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	634,523.84
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	550,944.67
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	4,821,660.21
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	564,397.39
	349,363.46
	\$131,832,300.65

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.A. E. PHIPPS,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:— That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 30th, 1926, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include money which has been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund, a portion of which is invested in shares of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.,
of Post, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.,
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, November 19th, 1926.

The President in his address reviewed general business conditions and the General Manager commented upon the different items in Balance Sheet.

Messrs. A. B. Shepherd, C.A., of Post Marwick, Mitchell and Company, and Mr. D. McK. McClelland, F.C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co., were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year and other customary motions were made and carried unanimously.

The following Shareholders were elected Directors:—Peleg Howland, Sir James Woods, Sir James Aikins, K.C. (Winnipeg); Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie, Frank A. Rolph, R. S. Waldie, George C. Heintzman, J. W. Hobbs, Walter C. Laidlaw and John A. Northway.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Peleg Howland was re-elected President, and Sir James Woods, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

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RUM RUNNERS TELL HOW LIQUORS ARE TRANSFERRED

"Hello Bill" Was Code Signal, One Captain Swears; Then Judges Warn Him

Consolidated Exporters do Around \$700,000 a Year From Victoria

An old sea dog, who as captain of the 35-foot gasoline schooner Elgo, was revealed before the Customs Inquiry at the Court House here as the fastest inland waters rum-runner on this part of the coast, successfully making as many as 196 trips out of Victoria in a year with loads running from eighty to 120 cases of whisky, battled on the stand for nearly half the afternoon yesterday with the Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, chief counsel of the commission.

The old sea dog is Henry A. Lunn and he testified that he operated the Elgo on trips "mostly at night" for the owner Joseph Fleming and carrying liquor from the warehouse here of the Consolidated Exporters.

The captain in explaining and seeking to cover up his movements got into deeper and deeper water with Mr. Rowell and then finally told the three commissioners that he had no use for lawyers.

But before he did that he had placed on "Kenny" Hughes, whom he described as one of the officials of the Consolidated, the responsibility for originating a private code of signals or pass-words which bootleggers used among the Outer Islands to identify one another and make certain that persons they encountered in their ventures near the international boundary line around Discovery and Sea Islands were not Wickers or other persons who should not get their liquor.

Capt. Lunn swore that all the cargoes of liquor he took out of Victoria harbor were delivered to the destination specified in the shipping declarations turned into the Customs. In 1924 his destination was the beach at Bowen Island, while this year he has been running to Sea Island.

The whisky was always landed on the beach in sacks, he told the commission. The sacking was done in the Consolidated warehouse in this city. He was quite sure he never unloaded any whisky into another boat.

Mr. Rowell wanted to know why the whisky should be dumped on a beach and what happened to it. The captain explained that at every beach he went to there were always two men there, but he did not know them and they never came closer than eight feet to him.

Mr. Rowell tried in vain to get a description of the two men who were always there, but the captain swore that he never saw them clearly. Despite the 333 trips he made he swore that he would not know these two men again if he saw them, although he knew that one was five feet seven in height.

Mr. Rowell: Well, how did you know these were the men who were to get the liquor? They might have been some other men.

Capt. Lunn: There was a signal. Q. What was the signal? A. "Hello Bill" was the signal.

Then later on, when the commission got to looking into operations at Sea Island, Mr. Rowell asked what was the signal there.

Capt. Lunn: "Clothing to it." Q. That is the signal you call out when you go to Sea Island? A. Yes.

Mr. Rowell asked who arranged these signals so that those in the trade would know what was meant. Capt. Lunn explained that a man named "Kenny" Hughes was one of the officials of the Consolidated and did this part of the arranging.

The captain declared that he did not care for any questions, but assuring the commission that he was telling the truth "as near as possible."

Chief Justice Brown: Well, if that is as near as possible, I am afraid you are going to have a hard time. Mr. Rowell: Why was it necessary for you to have a signal between you and Kenny Hughes?

Capt. Lunn: Suppose I refuse to tell? Chief Justice Brown: We'll take care of you. Mr. Justice Wright: And for some time, too.

The Chief Justice then gave the captain a warning, telling him that by his answers he was making himself ridiculous, although he had sworn to tell the truth.

Mr. Rowell asked why he never saw these two men who were always on the spot and whether he was afraid of them.

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Another time, the captain said in reply to questions, when he was going to Sea Island the Canadian Government protection boat, Evelyn spotted them by seeing him and he had to turn back to Victoria with his cargo.

Mr. Rowell: Why did you not land your cargo that time if everything was all right? Capt. Lunn: I guess the signals were not right. Then the captain, under question-



SHE'S BRIDE OF A KING-TO-BE—Princess Astrid of Sweden some day will be queen of the Belgians by virtue of the latest of Europe's royal weddings. She is shown here with Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium, with whom she will share the throne.

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Mr. Rowell said that Mr. Hughes would be brought before the commission Tuesday to tell about the system of signals which he had devised.

However, when Captain Lunn left the stand another captain, who also has been busy running out of Victoria, came forward and swore that the exchange of liquor was carried out in a much more business-like way than by two non-describable men who always showed up. He testified that the parties to receive the liquor were not identified by mysterious signals, but by properly filled out bills listing the goods that were to be handed over.

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Cobham Urges Air Development

New York, Nov. 30.—There is too much talk about commercial profits in aeroplanes routes and not enough consideration of aviation as a "necessary development for the welfare of mankind," Sir Alan Cobham told United States and foreign airmen at a banquet in his honor here last night.

Cobham, who came here last week with a "moth" plane to demonstrate its practicability as a machine for "every Tom, Dick and Harry," said aviation should be "helped from the viewpoint of ideals precisely as any other new science is aided to-day by our large universities and institutions."

The 1921 census in Great Britain showed that females outnumbered males by slightly less than 2,000,000.

A three-act comedy will be given by the South Saanich Young People's Society entitled "All on Account of Polly," at the Auditorium, Sidney, Tuesday, November 30, at 8 p.m. All those who enjoyed seeing "Deacon Dubbs," given by the same players a few months ago will be looking forward with great enthusiasm to their new play.

An old-time dance will be given in Berquist Hall on December 2, by the Sidney Social Club. A good orchestra has been secured and a real good time is guaranteed by the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan I. Deacon of Cape Lays, are visiting Mr. Deacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Marine Drive.

REV. S. POLSON DIED
Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Rev. Samuel Polson, pioneer Presbyterian and United Church minister, died here yesterday. He was born in the Red River Valley settlement on the original Lord Selkirk land grant in 1842. In 1915 he was elected moderator of the Manitoba Presbyterian Synod.

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ONTARIO'S ELECTION

NO PROVINCIAL ELECTION CONTEST
in this country in recent years has been watched with such interest as that which will come to an end to-day in the Province of Ontario. While it is nominally a battle between the Liberal and Conservative parties, inasmuch as Premier Ferguson chose the ground and threw down the gauntlet for his Liberal opponents to pick up, it is more clearly a fight between those who are ready to support the liquor policy of the Prime Minister and those who are either out-and-out Prohibitionists, or at least consider that the Government had no real justification for submitting an actual liquor control bill to the electorate before once again inquiring if any change in the existing legislation was desired.

Former stout supporters of the Government's policies in other respects have left the Ferguson ship and are doing their best to defeat the proposal upon which the voter will express his opinion to-morrow. If the forces which have rallied round the Prime Minister win the day, the Province of Ontario will exchange Prohibition under the Ontario Temperance Act for a system which would be similar to that in operation in British Columbia. A vote in favor of no change, however, would also mean the end of the Conservative Government led by Mr. Ferguson.

In his final appeal to the electorate the Liberal leader, Mr. Sinclair, points out that popular will must prevail; he considers, however, that he and his party are fighting candidates who are standing for a policy of direct violation of this principle. He implies that if Mr. Ferguson first had obtained the endorsement of his proposal by the party which he leads, the situation to some extent might have been different; "but rather he has chosen to depart from the policy of his party," Mr. Sinclair concludes.

To this may be added, incidentally: If the timbers of the platform on which the Premier has stood throughout the campaign should crumble to-morrow, he will not be able to blame the Conservative Party; the consequences will be upon his own head. If the sentiment of the people of Ontario on the main issue has undergone no change in the last year or so, Mr. Sinclair should make a good showing at the polls. His chances of victory, however, are modified by the recent redistribution which effects a heavy concentration in the urban centres, where the wet elements are strong, and from which the Government draws most of its supporters.

GETTING TOGETHER AGAIN

AT NO TIME DO THE PEOPLE OF THIS or any other country look forward with any sort of pleasure to the irritating economic dislocation which a strike of workers in any branch of industry usually produces; but if there is one time of the year, particularly as far as Canada is concerned, when an industrial tie-up is least desired, that time is during the Christmas or Winter season. The public therefore will be glad to learn that the executives of the Canadian railway systems and the representatives of the trainmen and conductors are conferring again in an effort to compose the differences between them in respect of wages. At this conference the Canadian Pacific Railway has as its spokesman President E. W. Beatty, while the Canadian National Railways are represented by Sir Henry Thornton. The senior vice-president of the union involved in the dispute is taking charge of the men's case.

The threat of a walk-out by the trainmen and conductors has followed the taking of a ballot in Montreal recently which favored a strike unless the transportation companies should accede to their demands for a wage increase. A Board of Conciliation dealt with this question in the ordinary way and brought in a report which was unfavorable to the men's case. It refused to recommend that their wages be made to conform to the standardized schedule which operates in respect of their particular classification of railway workers in the United States. This is the origin of the trouble which has brought the representatives of both sides together again to-day. It is understood, of course, that the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is an international organization with the larger number of members in the United States. Conditions vary naturally on both sides of the line; in consequence there is bound to be difficulties in the way of standardization.

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways in the Dominion Government, has very properly drawn the attention of employers and employees to the serious consequences which a stoppage of railway traffic in this country would be certain to produce. He also has issued an official warning that the Government, in the event of a strike, would not hesitate to employ such measures as might be necessary to insure proper

distribution of the food supply of the nation and to safeguard other vital services. It is to be hoped, of course, that the disputants will be able to settle their own affairs and that the Government will not be troubled in the matter. Amicable disposal of previous disagreements in principle lead us to suppose that the present case will be no exception.

ASK SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS

EVEN THOUGH IT MAY NOT ACHIEVE any practical results for the time being, the people of this community will be helping themselves in the long run by taking an interest in the suggestion that this part of British Columbia should become a centre for the production of moving pictures.

Already certain sums of money have been mentioned as either the minimum required to produce one film and market it or to put an establishment on a practical working basis. Capital very naturally takes pride of place in any discussion of this important subject. How to market the product and make a profit on it is an equally potent factor; but the production of the article, and the right sort of article at that, is paramount. And this is where capital comes in.

Ten years ago Victoria was asked to find the money to establish a moving picture studio here. The merits of that particular proposal need not be considered; the point to be remembered is that ten years have gone and there is still no moving picture studio here. In the interim other schemes have been trotted round; not one of them, however, has produced any genuine enthusiasm.

In view of these facts—because it is quite likely that promoters will come to Victoria with similar plans in the future—it would seem to us that some reliable information ought to be obtained that would give the people of this city an idea of what would be required to launch the industry on sound lines. Obviously it is a case for the expert.

If this locality is suitable for such an enterprise, if it could be established on a scale that would permit its products to compete successfully with the products of the old-established studios, then the sooner that is known the better, because there would then be no reason why the project could not take tangible shape.

If the result of such an investigation should be unfavorable, then the sooner that is known the better. In the meantime, however, we are merely guessing and speculating when we might be doing something which either would hasten the realization of our hopes or blast them completely. Going round in circles will get us nowhere.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TOO LATE

From Der Gots (Vienna)

A man appeared at a police station and said: "Oh, in regard to the watch which I reported was stolen yesterday, I have since found that it is not lost at all."

"You are too late," replied the superintendent, "the thief has been arrested."

GERMAN APPLE MARKET

From The St. John Telegraph

Germany has not been overlooking its publicity campaign to induce the people to eat more fruit. As part of this, the Hamburg Fruit Brokers' Association is raising funds to assist the campaign by a charge of four pfennigs (about one cent) on each package handled in their sheds. The sum is negligible on the unit, but, if the anticipated figures for imports be correct, the total will reach \$11,000 on apples alone, a tidy contribution to the campaign fund. We in Canada should not overlook Hamburg.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Who of us can not remember the delight we used to feel when, as children, we found each year the dainty spurred blossoms of the columbine growing on the ledge or rocky hillside where we sought it? What a wonderful thing it was to see again its beauty, and perhaps to taste the nectar in its ripened petals, where at the tip of its curved spur, Nature has stored in tiny bulbs the sweets that attract its wild visitors.

Only the humming bird and the largest bees can reach the honey-bulbs in the usual way, for a long tongue or bill is required, so many of the smaller insects cut into the spur, and steal the coveted nectar.

In the eastern part of the United States we have only the red columbine, but from Minnesota westward, especially on the mountains, an exquisite blue-flowered species is found, which is the state flower of Colorado. The columbine has been proposed as the national flower, but the choice of a plant for this honor is so difficult that amicable agreement is doubtful.

Those who love our graceful wild flower will scarcely wish its selection since it would be so much sought after that its existence would be endangered. Such is the fate that threatened the blue columbine in Colorado, where columbine excursions were conducted.

The fields of blossoming plants were invaded and the excursionists returned to their homes laden with wilting armfuls of their innocent victims, resulting in its becoming scarce in the very sections where the most people had an opportunity to visit its haunts.

A THOUGHT

The poor useth entreaties; but the rich answereth roughly.—Prov. xviii, 23.
Prosperity demands of us more prudence and moderation than adversity.—Cicero.

Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines

'TENDERFOOT'



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In the early days of the West, the term, "tenderfoot" was used in describing a newcomer who was unfamiliar with the customs and life of the country. It probably referred originally to one whose feet were not accustomed to the long walks necessary in those "wide open spaces," or to one not accustomed to the style of the boots worn there. The term is no longer applied to a novice in other walks of life.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S CONFEDERATION ANNIVERSARY

Q.—What is Canada's confederation anniversary?
A.—1827 will be the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of confederation in this country, based upon the passing of the British North America Act passed by the British Parliament following the resolutions to that end passed by the Fathers of Confederation in conference. Four provinces entered confederation on July 1, 1867; to-day there are nine.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared for the Victoria General Department

Victoria, Nov. 30.—5 a.m.—An ocean storm is centred off this coast and southerly gales may extend inland. Heavy rains are reported southward to California and zero temperatures are general in the prairies.

Reports—
Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .11; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 41; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, 10.4; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, clear.
Stevan Point—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 26 miles S.E.; rain, 1.54; weather, raining.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, 1.14; weather, raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .36; weather, raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .12; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .25.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 5 below; snow, 1 in.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 2 below; snow, 3 in.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 4 below; snow, 3 in.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 5 below; snow, 3 in.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 6 below; snow, 3 in.
Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 11; minimum, 5 below; snow, 3 in.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	45	16
Vancouver	53	41	16
Pentticon	53	41	16
Qu'Appelle	53	41	16
Toronto	44	30	10
Ottawa	44	30	10
Montreal	44	30	10
St. John	44	30	10
Halifax	44	30	10

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Nov. 30.—A party of young friends of Miss Phyllis Brice paid a surprise visit to her parents home on Saturday to celebrate her birthday, and a most enjoyable and entertaining evening was spent. Piano-forte solos were given by Miss Alice Madders, and violin solos by George Hemsworth. Songs were rendered by Mr. Brice and Miss Phyllis Brice and the rest of the evening was given over to games and dancing. Miss Madders and George Hemsworth supplying the music. A delicious hot supper was served at 11 o'clock, the table being prettily decorated and a large, lighted, congratulating the centre. "Auld Lang Syne" was heartily sung and the guests departed for home after voting this a most enjoyable evening. The guests were Mrs. Madders, Mrs. F. M. Hankin, Mrs. Hemsworth, the Misses Alice Madders, Mary McCormick, Florence Wright, Emily Wright, Bessie Butler, Aile Smith, Olive Hemsworth, Edna Hemsworth, Messrs. A. Hankin, Arthur Baxter, Walter Wreghay, George Hemsworth, Earl Hemsworth, David McCormick, Clarence Rhode and Bertie Richards.

Miss Evelyn Smith is visiting Mrs. Thomas in Victoria.
Miss McCormick of Gordon Head, is the guest of Miss Phyllis Brice.

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COUNCIL FAVORS PURCHASE OF RIGHTS OF SOOKE COMPANY

If Legislation Can Be Secured City Would Consolidate Its Watershed by Added Areas

By a unanimous decision of the City Council last night the city has undertaken the acquisition of the Sooke Harbor Water Company Limited, and its assets at a figure that will yield ten per cent on the investment at the present revenue.

If legislative leave to bring this about can be secured the city will purchase the charter rights of the company for \$15,588, asking the cancellation of all rights held by the company in favor of the city.

In explaining the issue Mayor Pendray showed that the company in 1913 had been given control of an area many times that of the city of Victoria and with rights that infringed to some extent on the former powers held by the city in the Sooke basin by reason of the original water act of 1873.

The purchase of the company's assets at the figure named would be the quickest and best way to restore to the city the rights alienated from it by the legislation of 1913, and the investment would yield \$1,500 yearly at its present figure.

City Engineer P. M. Preston explained the physical properties of the proposed deal, one recommended by the water committee of the council, and the council was unanimous in its endorsement of the project. If legislative sanction is secured the city would pay for the acquisition of the unsold debentures issued for other purposes, leave to do which would also be required.

Before putting the motion which would approve of the undivided council, Mayor Pendray said: "I think this is a sound business deal that will commend itself to this council and to the citizens of Victoria."

"For a moderate sum we are getting an asset which is valuable; we are restoring to the city rights it should, in my opinion, never have parted with. We will now keep our water charter granted to us in good faith in the year 1873."

"The special virtue of this deal is the reasonable price and the keeping intact of our valuable and important water supply."

"In this connection bear in mind that the rights which were granted to the water company were not put to a vote of the people nor of course were the provisions of the Act of Parliament confirming the same; which, by its terms, shut out of a territory several times larger than the city of Victoria; a territory within the city's original rights under the Act of 1873."

MUST BE REPEALED
"It is necessary to go to Parliament, because the Act confirming the company's rights and their franchise was created by Act of Parliament, and therefore must be repealed by that authority. It has also been deemed advisable as a matter of finance and for the saving of expense that we be at liberty to use a certain bond issue, authorized, but now no longer required; to do this the authorization of Parliament is necessary. For these reasons I think it a useless expense to have a by-law submitted, when, as I have said before, in any event we must go to Parliament."

"As a matter of fact I now find that it is too late to prepare and submit a by-law to be voted upon at the forthcoming civic election."

In view of the foregoing and in view of the fact that for the year 1925 the net return to the Sooke Harbor Water Company was over \$1,800, which would show a net profit to the City of Victoria of over ten per cent on the proposed purchase price, I therefore unreservedly recommend that this deal be completed, the agreement signed, and a bill be brought before the Legislature to repeal the Water Company's Act and to confirm and vest in the city all of the Water Company's rights."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, November 30, 1901

Heavy cargoes are going out to the Orient and Australasian points from this port. The R.M.S. Empress of China which left to-night was forced to leave some of her cargo behind, while the C.P.R. steamer Tartar and R.M.S. Miowara have all their cargo space booked.

With the coffer dam in James Bay in place, work is steadily proceeding in pumping out the water. Fears were felt that the dam was not strong enough to hold but when most of the water had been drained last night, it shows little signs of strain.

OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS

POLITICAL LURE

To the Editor:—The merit of taxing full value of land and fifty per cent of improvements, and merit of taxing full value of land and improvements, showing how unfair it is to owners of small properties.

For example:
The proportion of large houses to small is assumed to be ten to fifty. Land in both cases is assumed to be of the value of \$1,000 per lot. The full assessed value of ten large houses and lots is... \$100,000.00
The full assessed value of fifty small houses and lots is... 200,000.00

The total assessed value of both types of property is... \$300,000.00
Ten houses of an assessed value of \$2,000 each, 50% of each... 1,000.00
Fifty houses of an assessed value of \$4,000 each, 50% of each... 1,500.00
The taxable value of ten large houses and lots is... 55,000.00
The taxable value of fifty small houses and lots is... 125,000.00
The total taxable value of both types of property on the basis of only 50% of improvements being taxed is... 180,000.00

Now it is assumed that to meet their fair share of all civic charges the whole of the aforesaid properties' share is \$9,000, which makes a rate necessary on the assessed value of:

2% on \$300,000 resulting \$9,000.00
2% on \$10,000 house and lot tax is on full value... \$300.00
2% on a \$4,000 house and lot tax is on full value... 120.00
But on the total taxable value of \$180,000 a tax rate of 5% becomes necessary to raise \$9,000:
5% on a \$10,000 house and lot taxed on \$5,000 pays a tax of... \$275.00
5% on a \$4,000 house and lot taxed on \$2,000 pays a tax of... 125.00
So that ten large houses contribute \$25 less under part tax on improvements equal to... 250.00
And fifty houses contribute \$5 each more under part tax on improvements equal to... 250.00
Ten houses and lots each pay \$275.00 taxes, equal to... \$2,750.00
Fifty houses and lots each pay \$125.00 taxes, equal to... \$6,250.00
\$9,000.00

A fair sample of what the politicians call "putting one over on 'em," posing as benevolent when they are only faking, or showing how the many are made to pay for the benefit of the few. This is a mild example; applied to business property it becomes more onerous on the many, and a much greater saving to the few. One of many reasons why taxes are so high.

JOHN DEAN.

Victoria, November 27, 1926.

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of reverted property had fallen into city hands in the same area showed that no attention had been paid in the past to the effect of taxation, and that relief when it came, came too late.

Revaluation was also supported in a letter from the Real Estate Board, writing to the council on the same subject.

The appointment of the mayor's committee to consider what changes are necessary and how best to effect these will be the next action taken under the plan ratified last night.

ASK REVALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY IN CITY LIMITS
Committee of Three to be Named From Council to Proceed With Proposals
Adopting a recommendation of the civic court of revision last night the City Council placed itself on record as favoring a complete revaluation of all property within the city limits to take place at an early date.

The execution of the new assessment was left in the hands of Mayor Pendray to arrange—with the assistance of two commissioners whom he is to appoint, shortly.

ALTERNATIVE COURSES
Alderman William Marchant, chairman of the court of revision, held out alternative courses in that independent commercial appraisers could be brought in to revalue the city and to set up a standard which could be followed in future; or that present city assessment officials should be given an opportunity to take a course in the latest mode of performing valuations on a large scale, and then put at bringing land and improvement assessments down to some permanent mathematical basis which could be perpetuated.

Alderman H. C. Holmes, a member of the revision court, seconded the proposals, which carried without dissent. The fact that whole blocks

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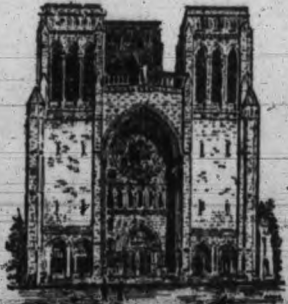
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a yard, \$1.98, for
36-inch Fancy Silks of strong texture and desirable for dresses, tunics, etc. All colors and designs. On sale, a yard, for **49c**

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chine; reg. price 98c
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40-inch Crepe de Chine—just in time for making Christmas gifts. An excellent quality and in shades of white, pink, sky, brown, coke, Italian blue, mauve, sand, and yellow; regular a yard, \$1.98, for **98c**

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36-inch Navy Taffeta, 1.49
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An excellent grade Navy Taffeta, suitable for dresses, and extraordinary value, a yard **\$1.49**

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A taffeta of very clean, even weave, well made and with crisp finish. Shades are sleeping beauty, powder blue, phantom blue, rosewood, old rose, Saxe, black and navy. On sale a yard **\$1.98**

54-inch Black Crepe de Chine; reg. price, a yard, \$4.50, for \$2.98
Extra wide. Crepe de Chine, heavy texture, will make up into economical dresses. On sale, a yard **\$2.98**

36-inch Chiffon Velvet; reg. price \$5.50. On sale, a yard \$3.98
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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Children's Hosiery of all wool, silk and wool and silk plated; three-quarter length and golf styles. Many pretty shades. On sale, a pair **59c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Fred. J. Brand Given Second Year at Oxford by B.C. Committee

Frederick J. Brand, M.A. of Victoria, son of the late George Brand of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been awarded the I.O.D.E. overseas scholarship for 1927-28. This announcement followed the meeting yesterday of the I.O.D.E. committee of selection for British Columbia, whose personnel is Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, provincial president; Mrs. Andrew Wright, provincial councillor; the Bishop of Columbia, Judge Lamppas, Dr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, and B. C. Nicholas of the U.B.C. board of governors.

Mr. Brand is now at Jesus College, Oxford, where he holds an I.O.D.E. scholarship for 1927-28. He is the first I.O.D.E. scholarship holder to receive a reappointment, this being made possible by a resolution passed at the last National Chapter annual meeting in June of this year, giving power to provincial committees to award a second year's scholarship to the same student.

This Victoria student entered the University of British Columbia in 1920 as the holder of the first provincial bursary awarded by the I.O.D.E. and from his splendid record there the committee feels he well deserves the further honor with its greater opportunities, especially when added to this is the fact that he has been accepted by Dr. G. O. Hardy of Oxford in his seminars.

Dr. E. T. Bell, one of the leading professors of mathematics on this continent, under whom Mr. Brand studied, says in part: "Mr. Brand's work during the year was first rate, and showed a maturity of judgment which is very unusual in so young a man. It is very desirable that Mr. Brand be given at least two years at Oxford under Mr. G. H. Hardy, by common consent among professional mathematicians the world over, the leading pure mathematician in the British Empire and one of the two or three first-rank analysts of the past seventy-five years. Hardy's new and far-reaching methods can only be mastered thoroughly by first-hand contact with him in his seminar, which comprises several of the well-known European mathematicians—all men of thirty to forty with established reputations. On my recommendation Hardy admitted Brand to this seminar. Brand is several years younger than the average of the group, to profit by this rare privilege he should have at least two years at Oxford."

Mr. Brand also has splendid letters from Dr. Paul H. Vitell, University of British Columbia, Dr. Buchanan, U.B.C., and Dr. Mortimer of Washington. The late Professor G. Howard Russell for some time a member of the committee of selection, was most interested in Mr. Brand's university career, and realizing this and the fact that his success was due to his first and second year's work under Professor Russell, Mr. Brand always turned to him for counsel and advice when making any decision in his university work.

Mr. Brand was educated in the Victoria city schools, and is a graduate of Victoria High School. He took first and second year arts at Victoria College.

A new standard was set for children's entertainment last evening when the Young People's Department of First United Church entertained the children of the Protestant Orphanage with a programme which was declared by all to be one of the most successful that has been staged for a long time. The evening commenced with the serving of supper to the little ones by the young people, under the direction of Miss Dora Rogers, the social convener of the society.

The floor of the large dining hall was then cleared and everybody joined in a series of games. J. P. Rogers gave a real Punch and Judy show which was much enjoyed by both old and young. The exhibition given by "Wooden-faced Gordie" and "Hard-headed Arthur" was particularly well received. Ken Derbyshire, as a skeleton, appeared during the evening and was delighting the children with an exhibition of some new dances, but unfortunately "Constable" Ed. Moore prevented his finishing. Archie McKinnon and his tumbling twins, "Harry" and "Bobbie," gave a much-applauded exhibition of the tumbling art.

Music also had a large part in the programme. A mandolin duet was given by Miss May Warnock and Miss Dorothy Lee, accompanied by J. Smith on the piano. Mr. Smith, at the piano, and Ken Derbyshire, with a set of traps, also made doubly sure of the success of the various games and the sing-song led by Warren Martin. Before the close of the programme, the closing prayer was given by the Young People of First United Church, and Rev. J. C. Goodfellow addressed the little ones, bringing greetings to them from the people of First Church. The singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "God Save the King" brought to a close this most successful evening.

Guid of Health—Dr. A. O. MacRae, B.A., of Vancouver, will address a public meeting of the Guild of Health to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock in the church schoolroom, Quadra Street, his subject being "The Way of the Spirit."

C.P.R. Social Dance—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the C.P.R. Social Club has been obliged to advance the date of its next dance to Wednesday, December 2, to Wednesday, December 1.

West End Players—The regular meeting of the West End Players will be held at the Women's Institute rooms, 103 Union Bank Building, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Marry C. Briggs of Vancouver is pending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Patt of Trutch Street were visitors in Seattle during part of last week.

Miss Victoria Wyld of Shawinigan Lake is visiting Mrs. W. de M. Marler in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Emery, Fernwood Road, returned to Victoria on Sunday from Seattle, where she has been visiting with her son, Dr. Claude Emery.

Mr. Charles Campbell and Mr. J. C. Holley have left for the mainland en route to Hardy Bay on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. Francis W. B. George entertained this afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road with three tables of bridge.

Mrs. A. M. Manson was a bridge hostess this afternoon when she entertained at her home on Windsor Road with three tables of bridge.

Mr. R. F. Walker of Vancouver is among the visitors from the Victoria land spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schi of Victoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Helgeson at "Sherwood," Metehosin, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tison of George Street, who have been spending the last three weeks on a motor trip to Southern California, returned to their home in Victoria.

After spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Murray, Richardson Street, Mrs. J. Long has returned to her home in Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Helgeson of Metehosin entertained a number of guests on Saturday evening, bridge forming the chief item of entertainment.

Mr. Angus Polson, 135 Cloverdale Avenue, has received word of the death of his brother, Rev. Samuel Polson of East Kildonan, Manitoba. The late Mr. Polson had many friends in Victoria.

Mrs. W. Bell of Vancouver, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Bowker Avenue, returned this afternoon to her home on the mainland.

Mr. G. B. Nicholson of Chapleau, Ontario, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. To-night he will address a public meeting at the Memorial Hall.

Capt. and Mrs. V. Kenney of 488 Craigflower Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Hildred, to William Rodolph Smith of Vancouver, B.C., the wedding to take place early in December.

Frank Coffey of Sydney, Australia, arrived in Vancouver Monday evening after spending several weeks in New York and other Eastern cities. His affairs in British Columbia will command his attention for the next two or three weeks, after which he contemplates adding another to his long list of trans-Pacific voyages by sailing for his home in Australia.

A quiet wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, 2455 Cedar Hill Road, when Mr. Edwin Smart, united in marriage Mrs. Elizabeth Mercer to Mr. Isaac Ernest Marks, both of Victoria. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Marks will make their home at 2455 Fernwood Road.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Stuart Jamieson of Huron, who was in Victoria recently to address the Women's Canadian Club, will learn with regret of the loss she has sustained in the death of her husband, Judge Jamieson, who passed away in the Vancouver General Hospital on Sunday after a few days' illness, caused by infection from an abscessed tooth.

A jolly surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Houston, 1530 Vining Street, Friday evening. The evening was spent in cards and music. Those present were: Mrs. Mount, Mrs. A. Lord, Mrs. H. H. H. Foster, Mrs. D. M. Curley, Mrs. H. Brenen, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Miss and Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. M. Christie, Mrs. A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, and Mrs. Jones and Miss M. Inkster.

A large number of guests attended the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Brethour (nee Winnifred H. Fatt) at their home on Oakland Avenue, Saanich, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Refreshments were lavishly used in the decoration of the reception room. Mrs. F. E. Fatt of Victoria, mother of Mrs. Brethour, assisted in receiving the guests. Refreshments were served by Miss Patsy Fatt, Miss Margaret Cochran and the Misses Helen and Marion Cochran.

On Saturday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at "Broadlands," when the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a few friends of the principals, celebrated the marriage of Mr. Herbert Glen Williams and Miss Gladys Hilda Birch, both of Seattle. The bride, who was unaccompanied, was given in marriage by Mrs. Miriam Amelia Kerahaw, and was very pretty in a pink georgette frock and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, after a honeymoon in Victoria, will make their home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie Helmecken entertained at a birthday party at their home on Moss Street yesterday afternoon in celebration of the first birthday of their little daughter Edith Mary. The tea table was arranged with chrysanthemums and lighted candles, a beautifully decorated birthday cake lighted by one candle occupying the place of honor. During the afternoon little Ray Miller delighted the guests with a dainty dance in costume. Among the little guests were John Hamish, Rosemary, Fitzherbert, and Geoffrey.

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300 lbs. Sirloin Roast, per lb. \$2.25

Shoulders of Lamb, whole, lb. \$2.45

Sliced Beef Liver, 2 lbs. for \$2.55

Fresh Beef Brains, 2 sets for \$2.55

Ox Tails, per lb. \$2.55

Large Beef Hearts, each \$2.55

Fresh Veal, per lb. \$3.05

Lean Leg Beef Steak, per lb. \$1.55

100 lbs. Boneless Rolled Shoulders of Veal, per lb. \$2.05

Fancy Pickled Pork, per lb. \$3.05

Fresh Rabbits, per lb. \$2.85

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Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats Special at \$12.95



A collection of coats in velour, blanket cloth and tweeds. Smart styles with large pockets and handsome collars of Arctic hare, moufflon and thibetina, full lined; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price

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Flannel Dresses

Values to \$7.95 for \$3.95

Smart styles in all wool flannel. Have new necks and long sleeves, trimmed with buckles and buttons. Shown in orange, rose, sand, blue, navy, henna and other shades. Sale Price

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Women's Gift Dressing Gowns, Special at \$5.89

Serviceable Gowns in good quality Lawrence robing. Smart shawl collar finished with narrow silk braid, two pockets and silk cord girdle. Shown in rose, grey, Saxe and mauve with conventional design in contrasting colors; value \$6.95. Sale Price \$5.89

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A Special in Millinery 50 TRIMMED HATS

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Tailored and Dress Hats in velvet, also velvet and satin combinations. Many styles to select from in any size or most any color, values to \$5.95. Sale Price \$2.95

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Standard Quality Spun Silks
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An exceptionally low price for this silk canton for afternoon and evening frocks. Colors include sunset, toast, powder, rosewood, peach, mauve, jade, burgundy, tenebre and sleeping beauty; also black; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard

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Dainty Boudoir Caps Special, 69c

In plain and floral muslin, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon. Shown in mauve, sky, peach and pink. Sale Price, 69c

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Dainty garments in pink, orchid and flesh. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Sale Price, each \$1.79

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Novelty Aprons, 89c

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Novelty Bead Necklets

Choose from high-grade indestructible pearl necklets with safety fasteners, pearl choker necklets, colored crystal necklets, all jet and jet with crystal bead between and fancy bead tassels, fine chain and bead festoons in various styles, medium and long strings of bead necklets in plain colors and two-tone effects; values to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Novelty Scarves to Clear at \$2.49 Each

Good quality crepe de Chine scarves with attractive stencil designs and hemmed borders. Shown in popular shades. Fine Shetland wool scarves in plain colors and novel stripes. Rayon silk scarves in drop-stitch design, various colorings, finished with silk fringe. Georgette scarves in plain colors and floral designs; values to \$5.50. Sale Price \$2.49

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A Pleasing Gift

Voile Boudoir Pillows With Kapok Form and Working Materials, \$1.19
We have a limited quantity of these boudoir pillows stamped on colored voile, basket shape form covered in pink, blue, mauve or Nile to match voile. Design worked in pretty colored wools. Sale Price \$1.29

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Colored Umbrellas \$1.95

Colored Gloria covered umbrellas mounted on strong steel frames, ten-rib style with painted handles, finished with silk cord loop. Choice of red, navy, purple and green; regular \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.95

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Bargains in the Boys' Section

All Wool Stockings
English-made all wool with diamond knees, sizes 7 and 7 1/2 only; regular 75c. Sale Price, per pair \$1.25

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Arrow brand, various sizes; regular 25c. Sale Price, each \$1.35

Horsehide Gauntlets
Serviceable Horsehide Gauntlets with lining, sizes 7 and 7 1/2; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair \$1.89

Mackinaw Coats
Warm and serviceable all wool mackinaws with all round belt, sizes 7 to 12 years. Sale Price \$4.45

Children's English Reefers
Smart Double Breasted Reefers with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve. Made from strong quality rough serge in sizes to fit boys or girls 3 to 12 years. Sale Price \$4.45

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Men's and Youths' Jazz Lumber Jack Sweaters

Shown in purple and fawn with assorted contrasting trimmings; sizes 36 to 40 only; regular \$4.95. Sale Price \$3.95

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Another Message From Santa Claus

DEAR CHILDREN:

I am now nearing my journey's end and will soon be with you in Victoria.

Many of you I shall see at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday morning. To meet you all there would be impossible because the theatre is not large enough. I want to say to the children who were unable to secure tickets that I shall be delighted to see you any afternoon next week in Toytown on the Third Floor of Hudson's Bay Company's Store.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Santa Claus

Half-day Specials From Toytown

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Snakes and ladders, tidley wink, basket worker, steeplechase, coasting, etc.; regular 25c. Sale Price, each \$1.95

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Complete with crayons, stencils, drawing book, blackboard, etc. Sale Price \$4.95

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Broken lines of plain and novelty ribbons, consisting of corded silk in stripe effect, satin ribbon in pink, white and sky, black cre with gilt edge, green silk velvet, corded silk with contrasting edge, also tartan ribbon in widths from 1 1/2 to 2 inches; values to 25c. Sale Price, per yard \$1.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Broken Assortments in Women's Hosiery to Clear at 59c a Pair

Full Fashioned all wool hose in black only, silk and wool ribbed, in navy, ribbed rayon silk and lisle in brown, navy, champagne, sunrise, amber, black and white, fine lisle sports hose in black, brown, grey, nude and champagne with fancy stripes in contrasting color, rayon silk hose with hemmed tops in amber, sunrise, rose marie and black, broken; values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair

59c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Children's Hosiery

Broken Assortments in Children's Hosiery including ribbed mercerized lisle in tan with contrasting turn-down tops; sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2. Fine Wool Hose in cream with contrasting turn-down tops; sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. Ribbed Silk and Lisle Hose with elastic tops in grey, brown and black; sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Also Rayon Silk in novelty small checks; sizes 6 1/2 to 10; values to 95c. Sale Price, per pair \$1.49

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Women's and Children's Gloves

Values to \$1.00 for 50c a Pair

Women's Novelty Chamousette Gloves with assorted points and fancy embroidered cuffs, finished with neat dome fastener. Shown in mode, beaver, pastel and grey; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

Children's Woolen Gauntlets in Scotch seamless knit in mode, grey, navy and white with contrasting striped cuffs; sizes 3, 4 and 5; regular 79c and \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair \$1.59

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Wear at Big Savings Wednesday Morning

All Wool Golf Hose

English made, assorted brown shade with fancy tops; sizes 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Sale Price, per pair \$1.79

Heavy Wool Work Socks

Suitable for wearing with heavy boots, all sizes; grey only. Sale Price, 2 pairs for \$1.75

Wool Gloves

In white, grey, fawn, brown, Scotch knit and brushed wool; all sizes; values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair \$1.75

Silk Hose

Pure thread silk hose in black, grey and fawn; sizes 10 to 11 1/2; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair \$1.00

White Lawn Handkerchiefs

Large size with hemstitched borders. Sale Price, each \$1.10

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Black felt hats in smart dressy shape; regular \$5.00. Sale Price \$4.95

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In brown, black and fawn only; values to \$1.50. Sale Price \$3.95

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Blue chambray shirts with separate collar to match; sizes 17, 17 1/2 and 18 neck only; regular \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.95

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Short lengths of useful draperies such as cretonnes, serins, marquisettes, casement cloths, velours, etc. A splendid assortment to select from. Wednesday ... HALF PRICE

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All large size, best quality woven stock. Sale Price \$6.95

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AT THE THEATRES

Corinne Griffith Has Ideal Role in Capitol Film "Syncopating Sue"

Thus it is that plays and pictures which have as a background of the whirling, swirling atmosphere of Broadway and Manhattan have a unique appeal. The hum of the great city's business life, the tilt of its twilight parades of beauty and fashion, the glare of its electric lighted night life, all form a tremendous attraction to the average playgoer.

Where to Go To-night

Capitol—"Syncopating Sue." Columbia—"Paris at Midnight." Dominion—"The Eagle of the Sea." Coliseum—"Believe Me Xantippe." Playhouse—"The Quaker Girl." Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

With that in mind, First National has released another film centered in that city. Henry sold to the world's imagination; another picture of a working girl on Broadway who dreamed of a mansion on Fifth Avenue.

Corinne Griffith, who became to so many millions of movie goers the

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champion of the working girl's romance in her screen triumph, "Classified," was again selected to star in this new tale of Broadway, "Syncopating Sue," which opened last night at the Capitol Theatre to a capacity house.

As a wistful, dreaming piano player in Tin Pan Alley, Corinne has made of "Syncopating Sue" a film frolic that meets every requirement of good drama, with its tender pathos, its touching romance, its screamingly funny comedy relief.

Corinne has already captured the imagination of the women of the country by being acclaimed the epitome of beauty by Eileen Bourne, conductor of Liberty Weekly's beauty column. Her grace and charm had endeared her to the men before that.

Now this lovely lady has come forward to challenge attention as one of the screen's foremost actresses as a result of the subtle, sincere performance she has given in "Syncopating Sue."

Milton Sills Plays In "Puppets," Screen Showing at Playhouse

Contrary to the philosophy of Omar Khayyam, George Archambault, popular First National director, has succeeded in luring back the past. George started out to win a career for himself as an engineer and builder of steel bridges before entering the production end of the movie industry.

Several months ago Earl Hudson detailed Archambault to handle the megaphone on Milton Sills' big starring special, "Men of Steel." Then, in the steel mills and iron mines at Birmingham, Ala., where the picture was filmed, Archambault rejoiced in relieving his engineering days at college.

This finished, Archambault took over the task of directing Milton Sills. In his latest stellar vehicle, "Puppets," Al Rockett's initial production for First National. Again he had the opportunity to relive days of his past in several of the pictures for the wily sequence of "Puppets" recalls vividly the days when he was a lieutenant of field artillery in the World War.

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"Paris at Midnight" Is Colorful Picture Playing at Columbia

The magnificent dances featured in the Metro-Goldwyn picture "Paris at Midnight," which was accorded a flattering reception at the Columbia Theatre last night, are elaborate, colorful and dashing. Coming as they do as the climax to a most engrossing screen story, they both amaze and thrill by reason of their originality and beauty.

The story deals with "Pere Goriot," Balzac's celebrated character, and his two daughters who deprive him of his wealth so that they may climb to greater social heights. It is drama, powerful and engrossing. It is human and the story is interpreted by a brilliant cast of players, including Jette Gould, Lionel Barrymore and Mary Brian.

"The Eagle of the Sea" Is Tale of Piratical Adventure, at Dominion

When Frank Lloyd produced "The Sea Hawk" it was acclaimed the greatest photograph of its kind that had ever been brought to the screen. There were sea-battles, hand-to-hand fights and love sequences galore—enough to thrill the most critical theatre-goer. Such was its success, that when Lloyd signed a contract to produce Paramount pictures, the first film he designed him was "The Eagle of the Sea," a romantic tale of pirates.

Last night, at the Dominion Theatre, the finished product was flashed on the screen. For ninety breathless minutes, dressed in corsair clothes, cutlasses between teeth, they boarded merchantmen, fought, plundered, and rescued Florence Vidor, and yelled till they were hoarse as a Spanish galleon sank beneath the waves.

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"Believe Me Xantippe" Is Coliseum Showing With Rollicking Plot

Last night the Coliseum production of "Believe Me Xantippe" was received with much applause by a large audience that during the performance right through in following the adventures of a young man who as an amateur enters the ranks of criminals, unfortunately finds that the odds are all on him getting caught. The cell of a Colorado prison has not the comfort of a New York flat, but the hero learns quite a lot during his adventures in the underworld.

George Ole Olsen plays the lead as the rich man who wants to amuse himself with crime, this being a part in which John Barrymore starred when this play was produced at the 39th Street Theatre, New York. High-class vaudeville during the changes of scenery include a very picturesque exhibition of the new Valencia waltz.

FANCY DRESS BALL HELD AT GANGES

Hospital Directors Organize Gay Salt Spring Island Party

Ganges, Nov. 30.—The children's annual fancy dress ball was given by the board of management of the Little Hospital at the Mahon Hall on Saturday afternoon. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreen, red streamers and festoons of various colored balloons, which were distributed among the children; about seventy-five were in fancy dress and some others were not in fancy dress. A bag of candy was given to each child and at their tea, sandwiches, cakes, jellies with whipped cream, and ice cream and home made candy.

Tea was given and served by members of the Guild of Sunshine. The judges were: Mrs. Flint, Mrs. L. Bittancourt and Mrs. L. Cropper.

The prizes they awarded were given out by Mr. Edward Walter, president of the hospital board. Prize winners were, age 2 to 7: Boy—1, Sentry, Sailor Marine, Francis Croft; 2, Henry the Eighth, Ormond Sprugeton; Girl—1, Cherry Ripe, Dorothy Jones; 2, White Cat, Joyce Layard.

Comic, ages 2 to 11, Policeman, Bunion Engle; 2, Domino Boy, Raymond Ringwood; Girl—1, Fluffy Chick, Anne Lowther; 2, Hair Belle, M. Baskerville.

Ages 8 to 13, Boy—1, Dickie Baker; Girl—1, Queen of Hearts, Wendy Bueson; 2, Puritan with long hair, Ethel Barrow; Boy—1, Golliwog, Donald Seymour; 2, section, Vancouver Province, R. Engle; Girl—1, Old Dutch, Ruth Stevens; 2, Sir Bumble Bee, Malcolm Mount; Girls over 13—1, Puritan, Lady Muriel Liversidge; 2, Brigand, Teddy Maudely.

Most artistic costume in the hall—Fair, Miss Bunty Price; Jass Perriot, George Elliott.

Best comic in hall—Golliwog, Donald Seymour; Policeman, Bryan Ingalls.

Among the rest of the costumes were—Joan Chaplin, Bo-Peep; Richard Baker, Frixie; Allen Seymour, Jackie Coogan; Dickie Toynbee, Miss Apple; Jack Smith, Golliwog; Joyce Robinson, Cherry Ripe; Basil Robinson, Santa Claus; Arthur Robinson, Perriot; Daphne Morris, Gypsy; Winsome Morris, Black and White; Kate Cartwright, Golliwog; Marjorie Rowan, Easter Bunny; Peggy Rowan, Making of the Union Jack; Betty Hally, Madame de Pompadour; Sidney Jones, Prince; Dorothy Seymour, Cinderella; Anne Lowther, Fluffy Chick; Valerie Lowther, Rose.



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Ganges and Purford school children played an interesting game of basketball in the Purford Hall on Friday evening. Score was a tie of ten points each at finish of time, so an extra five minutes was played and Purford girls made another basket, so won the game with a score of 12 to 10.

A large crowd gathered at the Purford Hall on Saturday evening, to see two games of basketball, which proved quite exciting. Games were followed by a dance with Art Bishop at piano, Bud Simms of Victoria, saxophone, and John Gibson, drums. West Road team of Saanichton played a team from Ganges first, West Road team winning. The "On-we-go" played the Purford team. Purford boys won this game. A crowd of about sixty came over from Victoria and Saanichton for the games and dance.

Rev. Father Shielan spent the week-end on Salt Spring Island, saying Mass at Vesuvius Bay and Purford Harbor.

TO AMEND VOTERS' LIST COMPILED IS CITY'S OBJECT

Leave to Reissue Undesirable at Lesser Interest Is Also Sought

First steps in action taken to simplify the compilation of the civic voters list was taken last night by the City Council in adoption of the legislative committee's report urging

amendments to the statutes to permit the taking of registrations from January 1 to October 31 yearly. This in place of one month's registration would do much to straighten out the present tangle which occurs annually in October when all who are non-property owners are forced to scramble for admittance to the city rolls within a thirty-day period.

Other recommendations advanced by the Victoria City Club and endorsed by the Kiwanis Club were found to have legislative bars that cannot be easily surmounted. These were set aside for the moment.

The legislative committee will also

seek power to assess as a whole any house that stands on more than one lot. Leave to cancel debentures issued but not sold and to re-issue new debentures at a lower rate of interest will also be sought. This provision if granted will save the city a great deal of money, as interest rates have taken a marked drop in the last few years, six per cent. civic debentures now being replaced by five or less.

DRIVER EXONERATED

Port Angeles, Nov. 30.—A coroner's jury here yesterday exonerated H.

M. Foote, Port Angeles automobile salesman, of killing Mrs. Rose Keyes, who died when Foote's machine struck her as she stepped from behind a truck on Sunday.

ATTACKED BY HUNTERS

Port Angeles, Nov. 30.—Dan Hurley, Port Angeles grocer, whose body was punctured by shotgun pellets, declared yesterday that four Seattle duck hunters fired at him when he disputed their right to shoot on hunting territory. His wife corroborated his statements. She was hit several times.

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NEWS IN BRIEF
The bazaar at Margaret Jenkins School, Friday afternoon, will be opened by Mrs. George Jay at 2.15.
The Botanical Garden of Native Flora committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce lounge room this evening at 8 o'clock.
St. Paul's Garrison Church fortnightly whist drive, which was to have been held on Wednesday, December 1, has been postponed until Wednesday, December 8.
The Men's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banfield, 642 Craigflower Road, on Wednesday, commencing at 8 p.m.
The annual meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, December 8, at the residence of Mrs. J. Nicholson at 2.30 sharp. Officers for 1927 will be elected.
A special service will be held at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillamook Road, to-night at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. W. J. Roodhouse, general secretary of the Heart of Africa and the Amos Mission, will give a lecture on the work of the mission.

Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion of B.E.S.L. will hold its semi-monthly general meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Important business, including matters to be submitted to the Dominion convention will be transacted. A full attendance of members is requested.
Reeve Herbert Anson will open the Christmas bazaar at St. Mary's Hall in the Hall, Yale Street, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, December 1. There will be many novelties for sale including blue beads and the usual stalls of linen, fancy work, woolies, candy, home cooking and children's stall.
The ladies' aid of James Bay United Church will hold their bazaar at the church on Wednesday from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Pendergast has kindly consented to open the sale. There will be stalls of fancy and plain work, home cooking and candy. Afternoon tea will be served. Also on Wednesday at the same place at 7 o'clock. There will be a Punch and Judy show.

TELLS KNIGHTS OF TARIFF QUESTION
W. T. Straith Lays Interesting Points on Canadian Issue Before Round Table
Speaking on the Canadian tariff issue, Sir Knight W. T. Straith told the Knights of the Round Table at their weekly dinner meeting at the Empress Hotel last night that this question will not loom so prominently in Canada in the future as it has done in the past. Mr. Straith pointed out that radical changes in tariff were rare, mentioning that, despite several changes of Government, the tariff in Canada had been little affected since 1911.
The appointment of the Tariff Board would also serve to restrict radical changes, he said. They would give expert information for the guidance of the Government in power. Through experience, said Mr. Straith, it has been found the political leaders in Canada who could advise the best method of taxation would secure the largest number of votes. The issue in Canada was not Protection versus Free Trade, but High Tariff vs. Low Tariff, he asserted.

HIGH TARIFF SYSTEM
The high tariff man, said Mr. Straith, maintained that this system was best for diversifying and distributing the occupation of the country. The younger generation were afforded an outlet to industry from farming and producing. Raw materials were given a home market. Transportation companies were helped by diversified freights and by placing a high tariff on foreign products farmers were able to get good prices and industries provided with large pay-rolls. There was a tendency, through the high tariff, to self-containment of the Dominion.
The argument of the low tariff man is that it gives the producer and consumer both protection, asserted Mr. Straith. It reduces prices for the producer on machinery and raw materials and it keeps prices down for the consumer. The low tariff exponent wants enough tariff to enable a start in industry. Low tariff is enough to give the country revenue, he claims, and declares that a high tariff enables the manufacturer to pocket big profits without benefit to the country. Instances of the effect of high and low tariff upon both the agriculturist and the manufacturer were given by Mr. Straith, explaining the manner in which each worked.
The speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of his address.

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POORER SPECIFIC CAUSED COMOTION INSIDE, SAYS PING
Chinese Accused of Taking Axe to Volunteer Healer, Now on Trial
An axe, a broken head, and a Chinese compounder of simples figured with prominence in the City Police Court to-day as hearing proceeded against Ping, a Chinese known as Wong Gan Bun, charged with wounding a countryman with intent to maim. Lim Shar Fun, the complainant, appeared in court, his hands removed after the lapse of time in which the case has been under remand. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the defence, and C. L. Harrison for the prosecution. Evidence for the prosecution in the preliminary hearing was taken this morning.
Joe Gum Poy, youthful employee of one month's standing at the grocery store at Bay and Government streets, deposed that he had witnessed the assault on Lim Shar Fun at the premises occupied by Lim Shar Fun on three successive days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Ping, he said, said that he was taking an axe to the store and bought tobacco. He asked the proprietor to take a look at his shoulder, complaining of pain there.
Witness saw the accused again the next day when he entered the store. The proprietor had recommended a compounder of simples to the chief ingredients of an external application to relieve the pain. For internal use, the court learned from Chief of Police John Fry, a previous witness, the accused had been given three bottles of wine, a pot of honey and some yellowish white powder. This internal powder was suggested by the accused, had caused his head to swim, his chest to heave and his stomach to revolt; while the pain in his leg, he said, was so bad that he was unable to walk. He had heard words in the rear of the shop and had gone in to see what was going on. He saw a man, who he grasped in both hands, and attacking his employer. The blood was gushing freely from a wound on the forehead of Lim Shar Fun, who was trying to avert further damage with upraised hands. Witness ran in for aid, he said, and the police later intervened, taking the accused in charge.

BRITISH TROOPS NOW ON GUARD IN CITY OF HANKOW
(Continued from page 1)
A general anti-foreign strike and boycott are threatened. A British naval contingent has landed at the British concession and volunteers were called out to help the concession police enforce a new regulation forbidding the passage of armed groups of Chinese across the British area without permission.
Strikers staged several demonstrations Sunday, while union leaders there called for a general strike beginning December 4.
All foreigners are being urged to leave the city.
Many foreign women are preparing to leave the city.
Threatened anti-foreign strike leaves the little colony of United States and British nationals at the mountain resort of Kuikiang, twenty miles from Hankow, in a precarious position.
There are about 400 persons in the colony, including women, children and invalids. It can be reached only through Kuikiang, and in the event of disorder at the latter place the colony would be cut off from supplies, in addition to being left without protection against marauding bands of Chinese.
The Kuikiang municipal council and the British Chamber of Commerce have petitioned the British consul there to endeavor to have a warship retained at that point.
There are about 100 foreigners in Kuikiang, which is on the Yangtze River.

OBITUARY
Albert Roberts of 607 Cook Street, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was born at Hove, Sussex, England, and came to this city in 1915, when he was in business as an auctioneer with the firm of Roberts and Mellor. He is survived by his widow here and relatives in England. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Rev. E. A. E. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE EDWYN H. T. HYDE, who passed away at Anyox, B.C., in February, 1925, will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park this afternoon. The late Mr. Hyde was fifty-three years of age at the time of his death and was for ten years customs collector at Anyox. He was a student of Indian customs and one of the finest collectors of Indian curios in British Columbia. The body is at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. CHRISTINE HOROLD, who passed away last Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. Relatives and many friends attended the service and the casket was covered with numerous floral tributes. The funeral was held at 723 Quebec Avenue. The late Mrs. Macleod was born in Scotland and had resided in Victoria for the last thirteen years, coming to that city from Edmonton, Alberta, where she had lived for a number of years. He is mourned by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harling, and three sisters, Misses Dorothy and Marion. The Queen's Avenue, and Mrs. R. Watson of 2440 Wark Street. The remains are resting at McCall's Brothers' Undertaking and Embalming. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

THE HUDSON'S BAY TEAM for their football game with the Navy to-morrow will be: Gillam, Armstrong and Gidner; Gibney, Mercer and Kerch; Clarke, Fish, Robertson, Moir and Collier. Reserves: Haggen and McKay. The players will meet at employees' entrance at 2 o'clock.

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HOCKEY, BOXING SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

Football Situation To Be Cleared Up At Meeting, December 11

D.F.A. Must Give Ruling Soon on Island Charter; Expected Inside Ten Days

Entries For Jackson Cup Series, Main Competition in Victoria, Close Dec. 13

In an effort to settle the mix-up which has developed in local soccer a meeting of all clubs has been called for Saturday, December 11. The Lower Island Football Association is anxious to clean the decks and get on with the most important competition of the year, the Jackson Cup series, the winners of which enter in the play-off for the provincial championship.

Tardiness on the part of the Dominion Football Association in rendering a decision on an island charter has resulted in much confusion. The island has been seeking a separate charter but the decision in the matter has been withheld. In the meantime all fees of local clubs for affiliation with the D.F.A., which has been the parent body in the past, have been held up.

MUST ACT NOW

With the calling of entries for the Jackson Cup series, the question must be settled within the next ten days. Teams cannot play in the Jackson Cup series unless they are affiliated in some way with the D.F.A. If an island charter is granted the teams will affiliate with the island body, but should the charter be refused the teams will have to renew their affiliation with the D.F.A.

Entries for the Jackson Cup series must be in by Monday, December 13. All entries must be sent to Art Stokes, who is acting secretary of the L.I.F.A., 3322 Quadra Street, phone 7714. The entrance fee is \$5.

EXPECT FIVE ENTRIES

It is expected that all four teams in the First Division and Victoria City of the P.C.F.L. will compete in the Jackson Cup series. It is hoped that some of the Wednesday League teams will also join in competition this year.

There will, no doubt, be plenty of interesting discussion at the meeting of the L.I.F.A., which will be held on December 11. Several matters besides the charter will be up for discussion.

At the meeting of the council of the L.I.F.A. held last night claims for games on Christmas Day were received. Victoria City were granted permission to stage a game in the morning and the afternoon has been left free for the Wednesday League. Just what fixtures will be put on are not known at present, but it is expected that outside teams will be brought in.

Games arranged for Saturday afternoon in the second division of the P.C.F.L. are as follows: James Island vs. Victoria West at James Island. Referee, Oliver. Thistles vs. Esquimalt at Beacon Hill. Referee, Saunders.

Nanaimo Davenport will play a visit to Victoria on Saturday for a game with Victoria City. The event is scheduled for the Royal Athletic Park and D. Swan will be the referee.

Irishmen Will Take To Baseball, Thinks Manager S. Harris

New York, Nov. 30.—The only chance that baseball has "to get a toe hold on the European world" is through Ireland, says Stanley (Bucky) Harris, manager of the Washington baseball team.

Harris returned yesterday with his wife from a honeymoon abroad. Mrs. Harris was Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, daughter of former Senator Sutherland of West Virginia.

"I think Ireland may in time turn to baseball," Harris told ship reporters as the Leviathan docked.

George Duncan Will Play Florida Match

London, Nov. 30.—George Duncan, noted British golf professional, will sail for the United States December 1. He will spend some time in Florida, where he will play a seventy-two hole match against Harry Cooper of Texas, for \$2,500 a side.

Brings Seventeen Trunks For Her Evening's Work



Queen Marie had very little on Queen Suzanne in the matter of a wardrobe. The majestic personage from Roumania and her family of two landed in America with forty-four trunks full of odds and ends for making themselves look beautiful in the eye of the idol-worshipping American. But Suzanne, for her sole use, brought nearly half the number and when she comes to Victoria to-morrow she will have seventeen trunks.

Suzanne, like all French women, likes nice clothes and plenty of them. She does not go through an evening's engagement without appearing in at least two complete outfits. To-morrow night she will wear one "gown" in her singles with Mary Browne and when she comes out for the mixed doubles she will be dolled up in another of the latest styles from the fashion centre, Paris.

Suzanne is not anxious to look masculine just because she is a tennis champion. She always remembers that she is a woman.

Suzanne will give the spectators plenty of action to-morrow night at the Arena. She does not husband her speed or strength on the tennis court but gives to the last ounce.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME
The programme to-morrow will open with a singles match between Vincent Richards, one of the greatest players the United States has produced, and Paul Feret, the fourth ranking player of France.

Suzanne and Mary Browne will appear in the next match. These girls are battling each other for a bonus. "Cold Cash" Pyle hands out a "cold cash" bonus to this pair every night. If Suzanne can keep Mary from winning more than three sets in a game she wins the bonus, but if Mary annexes more than the prescribed limit she rears the harvest.

The men's doubles will be an outstanding affair with Richards and Feret meeting Snodgrass and Kinsey.

The concluding event will be the international match between Suzanne and Feret and Miss Browne and Richards. This is always an even battle and often runs into three sets.

Inter-club Billiards

In "B" section of the inter-club billiards the results were as follows: Britannia Post—J. Hall 71, P. Cook 150, P. Raynan 150 and H. Thomas 150. Total 521.

Veterans of France—A. Colquhoun 150, T. Dodge 138, G. Farrell 147 and A. Rodgers 144. Total 579.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Colonist retained their position at the top of the Commercial League last night when they took three games from the Eagles on the Arcade Alley. C. Holden of the winners, was high man with 518.

The scores were:

Colonist Office		Eagles	
C. Holden	117	153	518
E. Vivian	155	181	111
W. Richardson	154	128	153
A. Henry	128	136	178
J. Rowe	154	127	171
Totals	768	725	801
Eagles		Colonist Office	
D. Neil	140	172	168
G. Foster	152	114	148
T. Neil	124	100	123
C. Vashereese	129	125	112
G. Lapp	91	97	112
Totals	676	610	662

LAWN BOWLING

The Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club held a most enjoyable dance last week when a good company assembled. The date happened to have fallen upon the natal day of David Dewar, the genial secretary of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, who, with Mrs. Dewar, were among those present.

Another red-letter day in the history of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club was Saturday last, when the members and friends were invited to view the new clubhouse which is now in course of erection on the club's grounds, Hampton Road, off Burnside Road. The walls and roof have been completed and, as soon as the necessary funds have been raised, the plastering, interior finishings, electric lighting and other details will be carried out, so that the clubhouse may be opened early in the new year.

The members and friends who assembled were very favorably impressed with the commodious and comfortable premises. The members who had invested in the undertaking were on Saturday, handed their bonds and quite a few new debentures were sold. It will be the most commodious and complete clubhouse in the city of Victoria.

Training For Swim

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Harvey J. Reynolds, Cleveland swimming instructor and claimant of the Ohio swimming championship, is training here to swim the San Pedro channel between the mainland and Santa Catalina Island, for the \$25,000 Wrigley purse. Reynolds is collecting \$1,500 in personal contributions to finance the project. He will train here this winter and go West in the Spring to complete training in the Pacific.

ROSENBERG WON

Jersey City, N.J., Nov. 30.—Charley (Zack) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, won the newspaper decision in a ten-round battle with George Mack of Jersey City here last night.

MAORI RUGGERS AGREE TO PLAY ONE GAME IN VICTORIA

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—At the regular meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union Monday night, preparations were made for the visit of the Stanford University team here Christmas week.

Three games will be played and the University of British Columbia will be asked to take part in one of the contests.

The meeting also received a letter from the Maori team, now in England, confirming wire arrangements to play three games, two here and one in Victoria. They will arrive on January 27 and leave on February 9.

This Saturday the Victoria rep squad will be seen in action here for the first time this year. The Varsity McKechnie Cup team will be in action against them.

As a curtain-raiser to this game, the final for the B.C. High School title will be played with the Magee team, representing the mainland, and the Victoria High School as the other side. The Thomson Cup will be at stake.

Tillicums Commence Second Half Against Rennie & Taylor's

First Half Champs Will Have Hot Battle at Beacon Hill To-morrow

Navy and Hudson's Bay Meet in Other Game in Wednesday Football League

After two weeks' interruption due to the first half play-off, the Wednesday Football League will get back on its regular schedule to-morrow with two games on the card. The three games which have been postponed during the last two weeks will be held over until the end of the second half of the schedule.

The Tillicums, champions of the first half, will swing into action against Rennie & Taylor's at Beacon Hill to-morrow while the Navy will tackle the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park. Kick off will be at 2:30 o'clock.

The Beacon Hill encounter will undoubtedly prove one of the most exciting tussles of the season. It is seldom in the front ranks in Dawson Creek is expected to turn out as there is no "rate" there. The Tillicums will trot out one of the strongest teams that have ever worn their colors. There will only be one weak spot, and that will be in the back division, where Armstrong will have a free game. Rose will take his place, and is, however, steadily improving and, aided by Wolsey at the other back position, will be a useful man. Owen, Rocking and Rutledge, probably the fastest half-back line in the Wednesday League will, as usual, turn out and the speedy forward line will be intact. The Tillicums expect to give the bakers a hard battle and Manager Fletcher says, "I'm not going to make any rash predictions, but Rennie will certainly know they've been a football game."

RENNIES HOPEFUL
Jack Maxwell, Rennie & Taylor manager, is enthusiastic over his team's chances. Through a bad start the club was left out of the play-off, but Rutledge, probably his eleven is now running at top speed, and is prepared to sweep up everything in the second half. There is no question that the bakers have a free game. Although not quite so fast as the Tillicums they have experience, which is lacking by their younger opponents.

The team will be: Tillicums—Matthews; Ross and Wolsey; Owen, Hocking and Rutledge; Davidson, Wallis, Brown, Borden and Graham.

Rennie & Taylor's—Lomas; Newman and Gilbert; McKinnon, Taylor and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Jeffries, Speak and Davies.

WOULD SMASH BOYS
The Navy are preparing to smack the boys for a row of tomato cans at the Royal Athletic. They have once or twice shown up really brilliantly this year, and are in fine fettle for to-morrow's game. The Tillicums took a lot of the kick out of the boys last week. They will have to speed up their defence and inject some more life into the attack if they hope to stay in the running in the second half. Since Percy Shrimpton, star goalkeeper, has been out of the game, the boys have not had the same confidence which carried them through to victory last season. They make a poor showing against the Tillicums in the play-off last week.

British Boxers Win Two Bouts in Rings In Eastern Country

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Billy Humphries, English featherweight, won a decision over Joey Abrams of Brooklyn in a slow ten-round bout here last night. Each weighed 128 pounds.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Joe McKeown of Scotland was awarded the bout on a foul in the third round of a ten-round feature bout here last night against Alex Burle of Toronto. Canadian flyweight champion, McKeown weighed 113½ and Burle 111½.

Tunney Arrested For Playing With Law At An Unlicensed Club

New York, Nov. 30.—Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, was arrested late yesterday charged with violating the boxing law by appearing in an unlicensed exhibition. Earlier in the day Tunney received a summons to appear in court to-day to answer a complaint of "boxing at an unlicensed club" during a vaudeville performance. The arrest followed Tunney's second appearance with sparring partners on the stage of a Broadway theatre. Tunney, with his boxing mates, Harry Howard and Frank Muskle, were booked at the West 4th Street station. The manager of the theatre, Joseph Emmett, also was taken into custody, charged with permitting the boxing exhibition without first having obtained a permit from the state boxing commission.

All four were released on \$2,000 bail.

High School Boys Training Hard For Match On Saturday

Local Champs Will Journey to Vancouver to Meet Magee School For Title

Victoria High School's Rugby fifteen, having won the city championship by defeating Oak Bay High School in a three-game series, leave for Vancouver on Friday afternoon to play McGee High School's Mainland champions in the finals for the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the B.C. High School Championship.

Every day this week the Victoria Champions, present holders of the cup, are drilling. They will go to Vancouver, a team of well-trained and well-organized youngsters, keen for battle. McGee are reputed to have one of the heaviest teams in Vancouver, outside of the seniors.

Despite their handicap in weight, the Victoria boys are confident that their speed will see them through. They are very fast in their back division and they have some mighty men in the front ranks. In Dawson Creek, Potter, Potts and Kinsman. In the back division, Kennedy, skipper, is a certainty. The three-quarter line will be made up of the following: Turgoose, Smith, LeMarquand, Cudlipp, who are regulars. The halves will be Shaw and Beck, in all probability. Victoria does not play a five-eighths man, but uses the eight-man scrum.

DEFENDERS OF CUP

Victoria won the Thompson Cup last year from Vancouver for the first time in many years, when they defeated King George High School. "We're going to give them a fight," said Kennedy, the local skipper, on the practice field. "We're going to do our best to win."

Coach Harry Smith is confident. He believes he has the best material at the school that he has ever been able to pull upon in years.

When the Victoria and Vancouver men clash, their game will be an opener for the McKechnie Cup Rugby game between Victoria and Varsity.

Cedar Hill Golfers Set For Next Round in Special Competition

Jock Riddell, medalist in the competition staged at the Cedar Hill Golf Club for the gold medal presented by Harry Eve, the pro, won his match in the first round. The results were as follows:

F. Johnstone beat S. Freeman by 2 and 1.

T. Mitchell beat T. H. Mayne, 3 and 2.

R. Riddell beat J. P. Grant, 1 and 3.

J. Riddell beat B. Pettigrew by default.

F. Findlay beat G. G. Aitken, 7 and 6.

H. Barnes beat A. Stokes, 6 and 5.

W. T. Wardale beat T. G. A. Young, 5 and 4.

The draw for the next round, which must be played by December 5, is as follows:

A. Johnstone vs. T. Mitchell.

Rock Riddell vs. J. Riddell.

A. C. Smith vs. F. Findlay.

H. Barnes vs. W. T. Wardale.

Speaker Joins Cobb In Leaving The Diamond



Cleveland, O., Nov. 30.—Post-season events which have brought about the passing of six big league managers, yesterday erased another illustrious name from the active list when Tris Speaker, thirty-eight, manager of the Cleveland Indians, resigned the post he held since mid-season, 1919.

The venerable Speaker announced that his long term of service in the major leagues was at an end and that he was joining Ty Cobb and other managers in the inactive list.

Speaker's resignation has been rumored for several months. "I considered quitting last year," the gray-haired manager said, "but the Indians were in sixth place, and I didn't want it said that I quit a rudderless ship. So I stuck it out another season."

"The Indians finished in second place in the American League last season and I can step out now without any question of my action."

DREADED THE BENCH
"Friends of 'Spoke' added another reason for his resignation to his own. Tris said he was going into business, but the manager's hitting and fielding record was cited as a further reason for his retirement."

Tris began his baseball career in Hubbard City, Texas, where he was studying to be a bookkeeper. He was playing with the Cleburne team of the North Texas League when the Boston Americans tried him out in 1908 and again in 1909. Thereafter he remained in the American League. He was purchased by Cleveland in 1916 for \$55,000. In mid-season in 1919 he was made manager and in 1920 won the world's series pennant for the Indians.

COLLINS MAY SUCCEED
The name of Eddie Collins, late manager of the Chicago White Sox, was heard most frequently this afternoon in gossip regarding the probable successor to Speaker.

Jack McAllister of Columbus, assistant manager of the Indians under Speaker and his predecessor, Lee Fohl, also was mentioned as a possibility for the berth.

Therefore the old veteran decided to step out while he was the Tris Speaker of old, his friends believe.

Tris began his career in baseball second only to that of Ty Cobb. This knew that his days of active service were almost numbered. Only last season he benched himself when he saw his fielding was poor.

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Old World's Series Rivals Meet Again In Montreal Forum

Victoria Cougars, Now of Detroit, Play Montreal Tonight in N.H.L.

New York Rangers Return to Madison Square Garden For Game With Chicago

Montreal, Nov. 30.—For the first time since Lester Patrick led them east last Spring in an effort to retain the Stanley Cup, the Detroit Cougars, formerly the Victoria world champions, who were beaten then by the Maroons, meet those same Maroons in an N.H.L. fixture here to-night. While both teams have been strengthened since then, practically the same line-ups will face each other.

A feature of the game will be the first appearance of Noble Kitchen against his teammates of last year. Kitchen is now on the defence of Detroit.

New York, Nov. 30.—After an absence of two weeks, the New York Rangers, who are tied with Pittsburgh for the leadership of the western division of the National Hockey League, return to Madison Square Garden to-night for a game with the Chicago Black Hawks, who are tied with Boston and Detroit for second place. Chicago were formerly the Portland Rosebuds and are led by Pete Muldoon.

The Rangers have shown great defensive ability and in four games only three goals have been scored against their star goalkeepers, Winkler and Chabot.

OTTAWA MEET BOSTON
The Ottawa Senators, the only undefeated team in the league, appear for the first time this season in the United States when they perform at Boston to-night. The Senators are leading the eastern division.

Other inter-sectional struggles between Detroit and Montreal, Pittsburgh and Toronto St. Patricks at Toronto are scheduled.

Edmonton, Nov. 30.—Kenneth C. Mackenzie, former manager of the Edmonton Eskimos in the now-defunct Western Canada Professional Hockey League, has accepted terms to manage the Detroit "Greyhounds" in the new American League.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—The Minneapolis hockey team skated all over the Detroit Club here last night to score an overwhelming 8-2 victory. The victory established the professional triumph of the season for the Millers in their three-attempts.

The first two games with the Hornets at Duluth ended in a defeat and a tie.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Changes in leadership of the Canadian Hockey League came with rapidity last night. In the only scheduled game of the league, London defeated Hamilton 3-2. The victory established London as first place, with a lead of two points over Stratford. Hamilton is third, while Niagara Falls and Windsor are holding the last two positions with one game each to their credit.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.—In a sparkling exhibition, London Panthers defeated Hamilton Tigers by a score of 3 to 2 in a Canadian League fixture here last night. Goals were scored by London in the fifty seconds of the extra period.

The visitor showed fine combination and this factor, coupled with their dazzling speed, the local defence completely bewildered.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The Winnipeg Maroons of the Canadian Professional League, celebrated the opening of the local hockey season and their first appearance under the management of Barney Stanley, Edmonton hockey star, by defeating St. Paul, 5 to 1, here last night.

Society Woman and Miss Ryan Set New Record For a Walk

Boston, Nov. 30.—Miss Eleanor Sears, society woman who is also a tennis player and horsewoman, again has demonstrated her athletic ability by clipping forty-three minutes from her previous time in walking from Providence to Boston. Last night she was given a celebration and dance at her home after a few hours' rest.

Last December she held her honors against men pacemakers who hiked the distance with her. Yesterday she shared them with Miss Elizabeth Ryan, an internationally known tennis player, who finished abreast of Miss Sears.

The start was made from Providence at 1:15 yesterday morning. Five men

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Steamer Great City Completes Overhaul; Now Loading Lumber

After undergoing an extensive overhaul the steamer Great City left Yarrow's wharf this morning and went on berth at Ogden Point to load lumber for New York.

The C.P.R. coastwise steamer Princess Beatrice is at present berthed on Yarrow's wharf for cleaning and painting and minor repairs. The steamer Princess Alice is having a new crankshaft installed.

PLUM PUDDING

One cup plum pulp, 2 oranges, 1 cup granulated sugar, 3 bananas, 1 cup heavy cream and graham crackers.

Roll enough graham crackers to make about 1½ cups. Mash banana, using a silver fork. Squeeze juice from oranges and press plum pulp through sieve. Cover a well buttered baking dish with crumbs. Add banana and plum pulp. Sprinkle

with sugar and pour over orange juice. Cover with remaining crumbs and "sprinkle" with thick cream. Bake twenty-five or thirty minutes and serve warm with plain or whipped cream or a plain cornstarch sauce. Stale cake crumbs can be used in place of the graham crackers if convenient.

Gasoline no Good as Windshield Cleaner

Do not use kerosene or gasoline to wash the windshield. When moist, the drops of water will be larger, increasing the glare to the eyes, and the windshield wiper will not function as well.

A simple method of preserving sweet clear without any loss in flavor is being sought through experiments at Ohio State University.

In 1913 England exported nearly 80,000,000 tons of coal. Last year the amount was 25,000,000 tons.

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RUSSIA DOCKS HERE EIGHT DAYS LATE

Liner Had Stormy Passage From Yokohama; Averaged 18.14 Knots

First Shipment of Japanese Oranges Included in Cargo

Eight hours behind schedule the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Capt. A. J. Hooker, docked at Pier 2 at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a stormy passage from Yokohama to Victoria. Her skipper reported a heavy passage. Shortly after departing from Yokohama the Russia ran into heavy weather and for four days nosed her way through winter storms. During the whole of the voyage the weather abated very little. Although the Russia was tossed about by the elements, she maintained an average speed of 18.14 knots during the trip.

The Russia had aboard a total of 260 passengers, including seventy-four cabin, thirty second class, seven third class and 149 Chinese in the steerage. Twenty steerage passengers departed here.

Included in the vessel's cargo was the first shipment of Japanese oranges for the Christmas festivities. The Russia brought in 1,528 tons of this favorite fruit, the consignment being part of the supply for Eastern Canada and the United States. Total cargo aboard the ship amounted to 4,919 tons, including 4,727 bales of raw silk.

At Victoria 208 tons of cargo were discharged composed of oranges, tea, rice and Chinese groceries.

Mail discharged here totaled 1,385 bags including forty-two for local distribution, sixteen for the air mail service and 1,317 for the United States. A great deal of this was Christmas mail from Japan, China and the Philippines to many points all over the globe.

Among the prominent passengers on board were:

James Rankin, general agent, C.P.R., Hongkong, retiring after thirty-five years' service in the company; Arthur F. Tero, managing director of the British Machine Chain Limited, traveling around the world and continuing to Europe later; Mrs. George E. Costello, wife of George E. Costello, general agent, passenger department, Hongkong, returning to her home on holiday; Mrs. Oley Cummings, wife of prominent Eastern broker, returning to England for holiday; S. S. Corbett, connected with Standard Oil interests; N. G. Lamb, import and export merchant, Oakland, Cal., returning from a pleasure trip; Lewis J. Straus, member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, one of the most prominent financial houses in New York, who is returning home after a two-month business trip in the Orient; and William R. Matson, who is returning after investigating aboriginal life in the Moluccas Islands and Borneo for the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D.C.

BETTER BUSINESS REFLECTED BY BANK

Imperial Bank Deposits Pass \$100,000,000 Mark; Profits Gain Over \$100,000

The optimism which has been somewhat in evidence in Canadian business circles during the past few months seems to be entirely justified by the statement presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting of Imperial Bank of Canada. The president and general manager both addressed the meeting at length, the president confining his remarks to a review of general business conditions in Canada, while A. E. Phillips, general manager, dealt with the bank's figures for the year and expressed his full confidence in an equally good statement twelve months from now.

The statement in every respect is the most satisfactory one that has been brought down within the past four or five years. It contains several outstanding features, the most noteworthy one, however, was that deposits for the first time in the history of the bank passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In dealing with the statement certain features are worthy of note.

The profits for the year—amounted to \$1,265,774.31, an increase of over \$100,000 compared with previous year's statement. During the year deposits have increased by \$5,700,000 and of the total nearly eighty-two and half millions are in the Savings Bank department bearing interest, a very direct indication of the growing popularity of this bank with Savings Bank depositors.

Cash assets stand at slightly over \$27,000,000 an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 during the year, while quickly realizable assets are \$69,372,575.02 or 60% of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Current assets have grown from \$50,889,090 to \$55,185,000, thus reflecting the increased commercial business handled by the bank.

After paying the usual dividend of 12½ plus a bonus of 1%, making the usual contribution to officers' guarantee and pension fund, and after reserving \$150,000 for Dominion Government taxes the bank carried forward \$1,252,148.23 or \$153,000 in excess of amount carried forward in the previous year. In every particular the statement proved highly satisfactory to the shareholders who voted a vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the bank.

Auto Ferry Puget Completes Service Till Next Spring

To-day the last automobile ferry operating between Vancouver Island and the mainland will be taken out of service when the Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamer Puget completes her summer schedule between Sidney and Anacortes.

Upon arrival at Sidney this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from Anacortes the Puget will discharge her cars and passengers and then leave for Seattle.

During the winter months the Puget will operate between Brinnon and Seabeck.

The Sidney-Anacortes ferry service will be resumed next year about April 1.

LONDON MERCHANT DOCKS TO-MORROW

Furness-Pacific Liner Will Reach William Head To-night From U.K.

On her eleventh voyage to Victoria from Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester the Furness-Pacific steamship London Merchant, Capt. Anderson, will arrive at the William Head quarantine station to-night at 11 o'clock. However, the combination of freighter and passenger vessels will not berth at Rithet's Piers until 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

For Victoria the Merchant is bringing approximately 100 tons of general cargo including 300 cases of whiskey, settlers' effects, linoleum, malt extract, carpets, confectionery, biscuits, crockery, salt, curtains, linens and woolen goods.

Shipping Held up By Storm Between Honolulu and U.S.

Honolulu, Nov. 30.—Heavy seas between Hawaii and the West Coast of the United States are delaying ships. The Lurline will arrive from Seattle today, and the British freighter London Merchant, which was en route from San Francisco to-morrow instead of to-day, will arrive Thursday instead of Wednesday.

The storm is reported widespread. The British freighter Winnipeg City was forced to call at Honolulu for additional fuel oil en route from San Pedro to Yokohama, and the British freighter Losloglu, en route from San Pedro to Shanghai, put in Honolulu yesterday with a disabled air compressor reported received from encountering continual heavy seas.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA.

*Carries Passengers.

TOKIWA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 1.

RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, December 2.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, Admiral-Orient, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 2.

LONDON MERCHANT, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 1.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA.

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PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, Admiral-Orient, Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, November 30.

EMERSON OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's Docks, December 1.

IVO MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 2.

AFRICA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 4.

RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamship Co., Pier 1, Rithet's Docks, December 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9:30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria

first, eleven and twenty-first of each month at 11 a.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anzac, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Friday at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE

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LOCAL BOY PASSES MARINE EXAMINATION

J. Francois, Who Has Been to Sea in C.G.M.M. Service, Receives Mate's Ticket

The Navy League of Canada, Victoria, branch, is proud of the fact that John Francois, 150 St. James Street, one of their cadets, has been successful in passing his examination as a mate in the Merchant Marine service. He is only twenty years of age, and entered the Canadian Government Merchant Marine six years ago as an apprentice. He recently was appointed through being indentured through the Navy League.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has informed the Victoria branch that Mr. Francois has proved himself a very competent officer, and it is expected that he will very soon be appointed as a senior officer. He has not only secured his third certificate. For the past two years Mr. Francois was third mate on the Canadian Transporter. It is officially expected that he will secure his master's certificate before he attains the age of twenty-two.

At a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Francois's residence Sunday evening to celebrate their son's success, Mr. Francois expressed appreciation of the help given by the Navy League. He pointed out that in six years he had visited nearly every part of the world.

Ice Forming on Lakes Threatens To Stop Shipping

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 30.—Ice forming in the lower St. Mary's River and Mud Lake is hampering movements of ships and if cold weather continues it may bring the navigation season to an abrupt close. Twenty steamships are reported scattered in the river between the Soo and Detroit yesterday, of which six succeeded in getting through to the locks.

To-day the ice was from two to six inches in thickness. Wrecking operations of the steamers in trouble due to last Friday morning's storm have been successful with the exception of the Cottonwood.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Melita at St. John, N.B., from Antwerp.

Frederickton Importer at St. John from Manchester.

Balfour at Montreal from London.

Aurora at New York from Southampton.

Minneapolis at New York from London.

Scythia at New York from Liverpool.

Minneapolis at Antwerp from Montreal.

C.G.M.M. Freighter Berthed in Drydock For Minor Repairs

This morning the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Freighter was berthed in the old Esquimalt drydock for cleaning, painting and minor repairs. The Victoria Machinery Depot have secured the contract for the work.

The Freighter is one of the regular units of the Government fleet operated between Victoria and the United Kingdom.

JEFFERSON DEPARTS FOR ORIENT TO-DAY

American Mail Liner Taking Fruits and Poultry to Orient For Holiday Trade

Inaugurating the thirty-first voyage to the Orient in the service of the American Mail Line, the steamship President Jefferson, Capt. F. R. Nichols, will sail at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

This vessel will be in port at Manila on Christmas Day, while New Year's Day will be celebrated at sea between the ports of Hongkong and Shanghai homeward bound. Following the custom of the steamship companies the American Mail Line will make special preparations for the proper observance of Yuletide.

The steamship President Jefferson will arrive in port on Christmas Day and will therefore be in Seattle on New Year's Day for this vessel will not sail until January 5. The President Jefferson will be at Kobe Christmas Day and en route across the Pacific on New Year's Day being due at Victoria January 6. The President Grant will be at Yokohama Christmas Day and between Shanghai and Hongkong the first day of the new year.

Special shipments of northwest fruits, poultry and meats are being taken to Oriental ports for the holiday trade by the President Jefferson, which will be heavily laden with freight.

Sixty cabin passengers and 170 steerage travelers will depart on the liner this afternoon.

The Jefferson will arrive here at 4 o'clock from Seattle.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Nov. 29, 8 p.m.—Shipping.

BORNEO, Australia for Vancouver, 725 miles from Vancouver.

INDIAN CITY, Shanghai for Vancouver, 500 miles from Cape Flattery.

YPSAR MARU, Japan for Vancouver, noon, 2,170 miles from Vancouver.

QUEENSWOOD, Japan for Vancouver, 1,300 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF SINGAPORE, bound Vancouver, 1,700 miles from Estevan.

ACORANG, Australia for Victoria, 1,550 miles south of Honolulu.

CANADIAN ROVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 798 miles from San Pedro.

LOCH TAY, Portland for Melbourne, 953 miles from Portland.

PHILADELPHIA, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,413 miles from Victoria.

ROBERT DOLLAR, San Francisco for San Pedro, 353 miles from San Pedro.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,060 miles from Seattle.

Nov. 30, 8 a.m.—Weather.

Estevan—Cloudy; east; strong; 29.60; 53; sea rough.

Pachena—Rain; southeast; strong; 29.70; 52; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast; gale; 29.60; 45; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.65; 42; sea smooth.

Southern Pacific Official is Dead

Washington, Nov. 30.—Eugene H. Gaiswold, executive general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, died early to-day of injuries received November 18, when he was kicked by a horse near his home at Rectortown, Va. He was forty-nine years old.

Union Oil Tanker Destroyed by Fire

San Pedro, Cal., Nov. 30.—Fire of undetermined origin engulfed the Union Oil tanker Warwick at her dock here to-day, injured three members of her crew and threatened another tanker, the Cathedral and adjoining oil docks.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1926:

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EDUCATIONIST BACK FROM BIG CONGRESS

Dr. H. M. Tory, Canada's Representative at Tokio Conference, Returns on Russia

Filled with enthusiasm as to the results of the Pan-Pacific Science Congress just completed in Japan, Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, and Dr. C. McLean Fraser, of the University of British Columbia, two of the Canadian delegates, returned here on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia. "Our interests in Canada in the problems of the Pacific are so great," said Dr. Tory, "that I consider that it would be a public calamity if our Dominion failed to be represented at any of the future congresses." Incidentally Dr. Tory mentioned that the organization would be known in future as the Pacific Science Association and that the next congress would be held in Java in 1929.

"Out of this Congress," said Dr. Tory, "has grown the establishment of permanent committees which will work first to secure co-operation between scientific bodies working in research work concerning the problems of the Pacific Area, and secondly to secure goodwill among the various countries who are carrying on research work to this end."

"In future nothing in a research way along these lines will be bid," concluded Dr. Tory. All of us will be working in unison, and if Japan, Canada, or the United States makes a step forward in the research work which has to do with the Pacific area, the permanent committee concerned will at once be notified and will in turn notify its individual members."

DRINK WATER TO HELP WASH OUT KIDNEY POISON

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract.

Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean by flushing them with a mild harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours the strain from 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. (Adv.)

E. & N. RAILWAY NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 21

The afternoon train for Wellington and way points will leave Victoria at

THE MAN THE WOMEN LOVED

BY RUBY M. AYRES

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Although he was tired, Heffron could not sleep. His thoughts were all with the past which seemed to have come crowding back upon him with painful vividness since he set foot on British soil again. He kept thinking of his school days, and John Morland's pale, studious face always bending over books; John Morland in Etoms, and with scrupulously clean names—so great a contrast to what his own had been in those days. Then he thought of Dorothy Graham, and felt almost eager to meet her again.

He remembered kissing her that last time, as plainly as if it had been yesterday, and it was almost ten years ago. He had been nearly seventeen when they parted, then for six months he had wasted time at home, rowing with his father; then had come to the two years in the wool merchant's city office, and since then five—no nearly six—wandering about the world.

And now he had come home to be the best man at John Morland's wedding. By this time to-morrow Dorothy Graham would be John's wife. Good old John, who would make her a loving, faithful husband, even if he never provided her with a heartache, or a moment's excitement.

In the morning, arrayed in the best fitting clothes which he and John had been able to purchase the day before, he traveled with John down to Thurston.

It was early when they arrived, but the sleepy little town seemed unusually wide awake, and most of the houses and little shops sported flags and strings of paper flowers in honor of the wedding. For Dorothy's family was well known and respected for miles around, and the wedding had made a good excuse for an unofficial half holiday and much beer.

"Are the flags up for me?" Heffron asked comically. "My Lord! If you knew how damned uncomfortable I feel in these clothes."

Morland laughed. "They fit you wonderfully well considering how quickly they had to be found. What are you going to do? Are you coming up to the house with me, or are you going along to your governor's straight away?"

Heffron hesitated. "What time's the show?" he asked casually.

Morland frowned. "The wedding is at two," he said rather stiffly.

"Oh, well, then I'll go and see my old man first!"

He turned away and Morland called nervously after him: "You won't be late, will you? We ought to be at the church a quarter of an hour before Dorothy, you know."

"Righto."

As soon as his friend was out of sight, Heffron took off his silk hat and walked along with it in his hand.

It was so long since he had worn what he called "civilized" clothes, that he felt almost as much discomfort as if he had been put into a straight jacket. His collar pinched, and his new shoes hurt, and altogether he was thoroughly hot and cross by the time he reached his father's house, a low-roofed, rambling old place built on three sides of a badly-kept garden, with the unmistakable stamp of poverty on its ivy-grown, weather-beaten face.

The Heffrons never had any money, and never would have.

For generations they had been a spendthrift lot, more than half Irish, and Patrick had done, and was still doing his best to carry on the family traditions.

He found his father sitting by his library window in a velvet smoking jacket of which one elbow was out, reading the newspaper.

He was still a fine-looking man, although it was evident that he was fast going down the hill, and it was characteristic of him that he showed no emotion whatever when he looked up and saw his son in the doorway. For a moment they eyed one another in silence, then Patrick said: "Well, I've come."

"So I see."

The old man laid down his paper, and rose rather stiffly to his feet.

"Well, did you have a good journey?" he asked, as casually as if his son had just crossed from France after a few days' absence, but there was subdued excitement in his eyes and his hand shook as Patrick took it in his clasp.

"You've grown, my boy," he said with some emotion, and Patrick laughed.

"Well, one does in eight or nine years."

"So long is it? Well, I suppose it must be."

The old man went back to his chair, and taking off his glasses wiped them on the shabby sleeve of his jacket.

"I suppose it's not necessary to ask if you've made money," he ventured with mild sarcasm.

"I've made some, and spent a good deal more," Patrick told him. He looked round the room with softened eyes. "The old place hasn't altered."

"Shabbier, that's all," his father answered. He looked at Patrick with critical eyes.

"So you've come home to see John make a fool of himself, eh?" he asked.

Patrick laughed. "It's that how you like to put it?"

"It's the only way to put it," the old man insisted bluntly. "That Graham girl will be no good to him; she'll soon despise him, and then she'll leave him for good."

"John is not the sort of man any woman could despise."

His father went on unheeding. "She's a bunch of affection and selfishness."

"John seems quite satisfied."

"John was always a fool," the old man rustled his paper and looked fierce. "Perhaps he's forgotten that it's not so long ago that you were expelled from school for kissing the little hussy."

Patrick flushed. "Lord, a lifetime ago!"

Old Heffron shook his head. "Not so long, not so long! Besides I'll wager she's been kissing someone or other ever since, if it's true."

"You mind yourself, Patrick, or she'll be setting her cap at you again."

"Rubbish!" Patrick frowned. The conversation irritated him, and he turned on his heel. "I'll just have a look round the garden."

"Yes, do!" His father turned again to the paper. "You'll see that it's falling to pieces very fast. You'd better look round for a girl with money who'll bolster it up for us."

Patrick chuckled. "Thanks. I'd rather the house fell about my ears."

He left his hat in the hall and went out into the May sunshine.

The trees and hedges were putting on their new Spring frocks, and a big lilac bush beside the porch was heavy with buds as Patrick stepped out into the garden of his father's house.

Patrick drew in a deep breath of the fresh air. It was good to be home, after all now he was back, he wondered that he had been content to stay away so long.

The old place had certainly aged. The neglected gardens had grown wild. Gates needed repairing, barns and fences were tottering down. Patrick was conscious of sadness as he looked upon it all and realized his futility.

He was nearly twenty-six, and beyond having kept himself in a precarious sort of fashion, he had accomplished nothing that was of any use.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Funny Hook

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"To-morrow it starts to be Christmas," said Jingle to Jangle as the two little rabbit girls were playing about Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow one day.

"What do you mean?" asked Jangle. "To-morrow starts to be Christmas? Why Christmas is a long way off with it was nearer."

"It is nearer than you think," whispered Jingle. "This is the last day of November. To-morrow it starts to be December and Christmas comes in December."

"Oh, I forgot all about that!" and Jangle squealed in delight. "It is nearer than I thought. Let's go out and look for a Christmas tree, and it being after school, the two little rabbit girls went hopping over the fields and through the woods to pick out a green tree which Jangle and Jangle would later, gnaw down and bring into the hollow stump bungalow ready for the visit of Santa Claus."

Now about the same time that Jingle and Jangle started to look for a Christmas tree Uncle Wiggily was on his way to buy a new clothes line for Nurse Jangle's fuzzy wuzzy. It was not to be a Christmas present,

this clothes line, but something that was much needed, since the old line had broken into many pieces.

After buying the line at the eleven and twelve-cent store, Uncle Wiggily tucked it under his paw—I mean he tucked the line not the store and, twinkling his pink nose, he hopped over the hill and dale.

After a while, looking ahead of him, Uncle Wiggily saw two figures going up a hill. At first he thought they might be Pussy Fox and Wozzie Wolf, but, looking more closely, the rabbit gentleman saw that they were rabbits, like himself, only smaller.

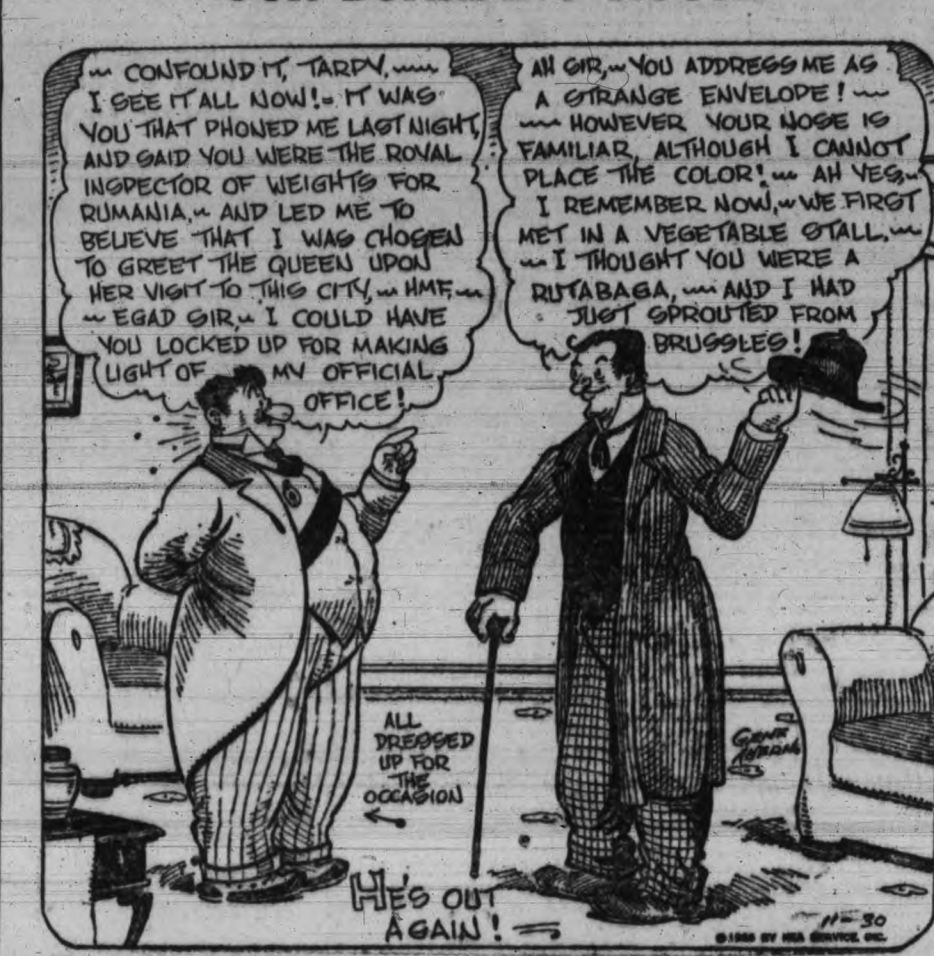
"I guess they are some of my forty-seven little bunny children,"

laughed Mr. Longears to himself as he hopped along. "I'm like the Old Woman who lived in a shoe. I have so many children I don't know what to do. I wonder which two those are ahead of me?"

Wishing to find out, the rabbit gentleman hopped fast and he had no sooner noticed that the two bunnies were Jingle and Jangle than all of a sudden, Jingle disappeared from sight over the edge of the hill, and Uncle Wiggily heard Jangle scream.

"Something must have happened!" cried Uncle Wiggily, starting to hop faster. "Jingle has fallen down in a hole. I hope it isn't the hole of the

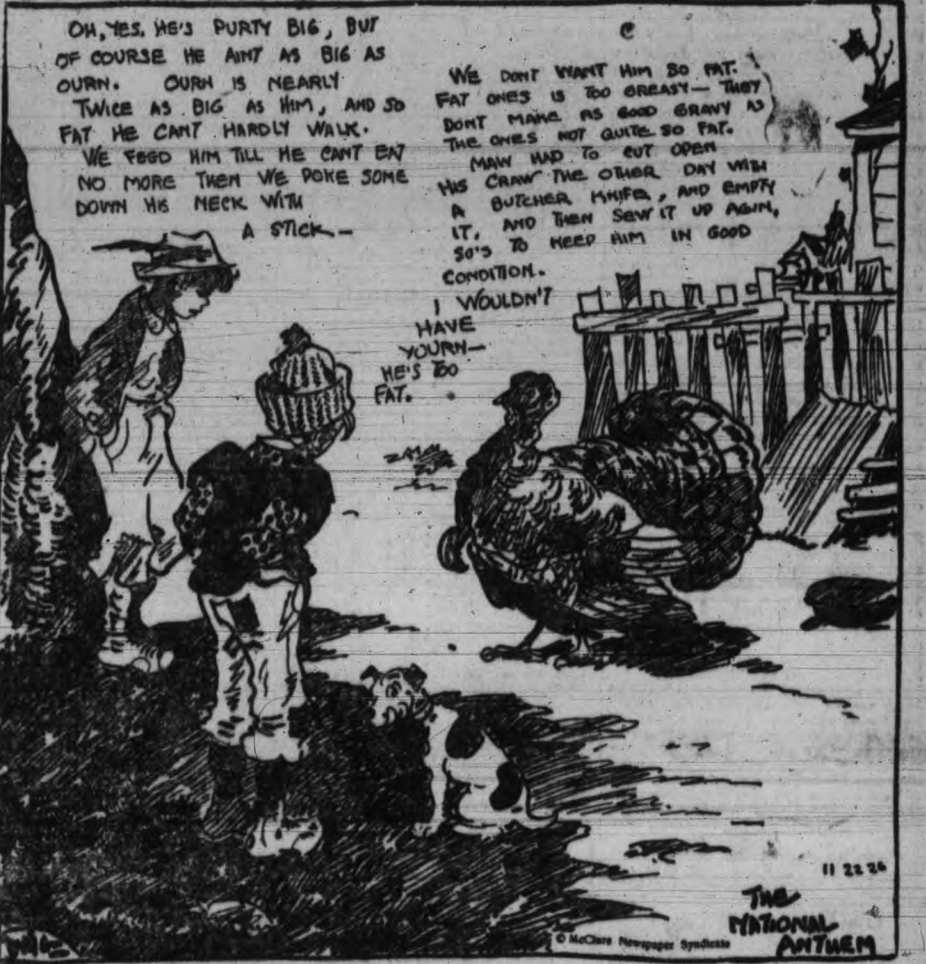
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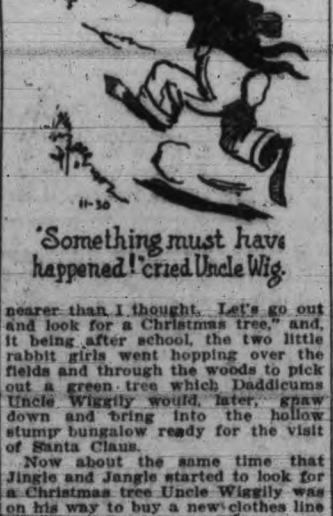
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TOLMIE TELLS OF HOPES FOR PARTY PROGRESS IN B.C.

New Conservative Leader Ad-
dresses Gathering of Local
Supporters

Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, newly chosen leader of the Conservative forces in British Columbia, raised his standard at a meeting of Conservatives in the Chamber of Commerce last night.

He was introduced by R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., who briefly told of Dr. Tolmie's appointment by acclamation to the position of generalissimo of the Conservative Party.

"I fully realize what I have undertaken," said Dr. Tolmie in opening. "After thinking over the Kamloops convention I begin to agree with the speaker, who called it a revival, and to think that everyone was saved but me."

Dr. Tolmie spoke of the fighting

enthusiasm of the Kamloops convention. He said that this was an indication of the fighting ability of the Conservative Party, and that given organization they would make the most of their opportunities.

The retirement of the Hon. W. J. Bowser, said the speaker, was something which Conservatives everywhere throughout the Province saw with sorrow. It appealed to him said Dr. Tolmie, because Mr. Bowser was a pillar of the party. Mr. Bowser was the second great Conservative to withdraw from politics. The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was the first.

Dr. Tolmie said he had been struck with the activity of the Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt delegations, as well as the representatives of Victoria.

Briefly the speaker sketched the story of the fight for Conservative leadership. He spoke of Mr. Laidner's retirement and his suggestion that he, Dr. Tolmie, should step into the place for which he had been striving. He was ready to step down and leave it, he said.

Dr. Tolmie told the gathering that he did not wish to act. He told how a committee had convinced him that the deadlock was complete and that there was a chance of the convention being totally abortive.

"I then decided that since I had given the last ten years of my life to politics, that since the people of Victoria had five times treated me well at elections, and that I was a British Columbian, I would accept the leadership."

The party, said Dr. Tolmie, as long as he was its leader, would not be an "I" party, but a "we" party. He further remarked that men of the Conservative cause had promised they would work shoulder to shoulder.

"We will attempt to run the country for the people all the time if we gain power," asserted the speaker.

CIVIL SERVICE
Dealing with the stabilization of the civil service, Dr. Tolmie said that the convention at Kamloops had gone thoroughly into this problem. It had also considered the tax problem, and declared that in some municipalities taxes had grown to too high a level. Taxes were unhealthy when they were more than rents received. Taxation of capital, too, would drive out big interests. He

believed, too, that timber should be manufactured as far as possible in British Columbia. Shipping away green products would never bring prosperity. In agriculture there were great possibilities. The convention learned how great a thing the sheep raising industry might be made. There was opportunity here, surely, he said.

The sheep business was profitable and at the same time a poor man's business. The convention had decided on a tariff on agricultural products going into the United States should be the same as it was on the tariff coming in, said Dr. Tolmie. This, too, had been passed on by the Kamloops convention. At the same time he wanted a protective tariff put on the goods that came into competition with Canadian fruit and vegetables. The dumping of goods into Canada could be avoided by a seasonal tariff, he asserted.

The convention had asked for investigation of the Canadian irrigation system and the old age pensions. These resolutions covered much ground, he said.

He believed that the policies of the Conservative Party were the best for Canada, and he thought the convention's findings proved it.

Canada, said the speaker, should increase her trade and cut down her overhead expenses, and the marketing problem was one which should attract the attention of experts. Canada had done much and spent much money on the marketing problem, but she had not obtained an altogether satisfactory market. A good market was the greatest incentive to national agricultural growth. The people of Canada had to realize the value of patronizing "home products." In this way they would gain a quicker and more complete prosperity, said Dr. Tolmie.

IMMIGRATION
Immigration was a great problem, said the speaker, and if it were solved it would simplify many existing problems, including those before the railways and the taxpayers. After the employment problem, the Conservatives' next great task was to bring immigrants to the Dominion. Immigration should be assisted and directed, Dr. Tolmie said, and they needed it.

Northern British Columbia was a country which came into competition with the rest of Canada when catering to immigrants who came to Canada in search of farm lands.

The speaker spoke of his anxiety to see the Canadians who had left Canada, brought back again.

"The Britisher," he said, "is the best sticker as a settler that ever came to Canada. The American is the poorest," he went on. "We need British settlers," he asserted.

The Conservative Party wished to see all of Canada's water power retained and reserved for Canada. He did not wish to see this power on the wires and going to others. Mining and fishing industries could be more developed. Americans came and took the profits from these industries as well, he said. They should be kept for Canadians, he maintained.

Economy and efficiency, but not the lowering of wages, were essential in British Columbia and the rest of Canada.

"We should encourage efficiency and hard work in some proper way," said Dr. Tolmie.

The Conservative Party wanted to introduce its policies to the convention at Kamloops by getting into power. This, he said, could only be attained by organization and hard work. The party, he said, had a great future and would have to be forgotten.

With the hearty support of the Conservative people, I hope to lead the party to a great victory and future success," Dr. Tolmie concluded.

A musical programme was rendered during the evening in which the following artists took part: Robert R. Webb, Ernest Impett, Frank Tappan, the Misses Lee and Warnick, and Mrs. and Miss Wright.

Before Dr. Tolmie took the platform Mrs. Tolmie was presented with a basket of flowers by little Miss Pooley.

The gathering sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Sooke

Sooke, Nov. 28.—The friends of Mr. Fred Milne, will be glad to hear he has returned home from the hospital and has almost recovered from the injuries he sustained in an accident in the gravel pit.

There will be the usual monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion at the Sooke Hall, on Wednesday, December 1.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Knox Presbyterian Church, held a sale of work on Thursday, November 25. The needlework stall was presided over by Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Mugford and Mrs. Kohout. There was a fine display of beautiful handmade articles. Miss Ann Milne was in charge of the home cooking and candy stall, she was helped by Miss Helgeson and others. Mrs. Welsh was the pictorial artist. The evening was most enjoyable and financially a great success.

Recent guests at the Belvedere, Sooke Harbor Hotel, are as follows: Professor E. M. Straight, Saanich; Mr. George A. Robertson, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ryder, Mission City; R. C. Ross, Victoria; H. Norton, R. Oalwick, William Marriam, of Deer Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Musselman, Regina, Sask.; Miss Bowser, Toronto, Ont.; T. Howan, A. P. Ford, Bert Zala, E. H. Epster, Victoria.

R. H. Pooley and party have been in Sooke for the shooting.

On Saturday, November 27, the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion gave a dance at the Belvedere Hotel. These dances are proving very popular.

Mrs. K. MacMillan is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Throup.

Miss Muir and Miss Florence Muir have both been here on a visit to their parents.

Mrs. Peter Graugale and her daughters, have been spending the week-end in Sooke.

Miss Florence Gray is here on a visit.

Another well attended turkey shoot took place at the Jackson Spit where some very good shooting can be seen.

A better account has reached Mr. and Mrs. Syrett as to their son's illness. He was rushed into the hospital on Friday with a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

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Sailors Say "Kuro Siwo"
Changed Course and Now
Strikes Vancouver Island

F. Napier Denison Does Not
Favor Suggestion, But De-
clares Ocean Warmer

Although stories told by seafaring men are not always given the credence that might be due to them there is a persistent speculation on the "mild" climate of Vancouver Island among the sailors who cross the Pacific from China and Japan to this coast, which sounds almost plausible. They contend that the Japanese earthquake was the cause of the mild weather enjoyed by Victoria and the island during the last few years.

It is well known that the Japanese current or "Kuro Siwo," Black River, as the Japanese call it, sweeping across the Pacific strikes the Pacific Coast and has to a certain extent an effect of mildness upon the climate. The fine California weather is often attributed to this cause. The theory which sailors advance for the exceptionally fine weather of Victoria during the last two years is this current has changed its course owing to the upheaval of mountains under the sea near the Japanese Coast, deflecting the current northward to strike the Pacific Coast in the vicinity of Vancouver Island. It has been noticed where certain waters near Japan were previously very deep, they are at the present time shallow.

Whether Victoria's climate was really affected by the great Japanese disaster in 1923 is a question over which there might be much discussion among experts. F. Napier Denison, the local weather man at Gonzales Observatory, while not denying that such an effect might be

caused through the gigantic upheaval, says that he does not think that such a change could have been brought about. He does state, however, that during the last few years the waters of the Pacific Ocean on this coast have risen slightly in temperature and this might account for the change in climate. His cause of this inappreciable rise in temperature is given as the sun, which, if it were sending out more heat would warm the water at the equator and thus, through circulation all the water in the ocean would become warmer. The amount of the rise in temperature is only in the very smallest degree, said Mr. Denison, but there has been a change.

Langford

Langford, Nov. 29.—A card party under the auspices of the Women's Institute Social Committee will be held in the Institute Hall, Dunford Road on Wednesday evening, December 1 at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all card players to be present. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Mr. P. M. Welch of M'Fabana, Goldstream Road, was awarded the championship rosette for the best dozen of brown eggs in the egg exhibit at the recent show held in the Armories, Victoria.

The Langford Women's Institute members assisted at the Potato Show on Wednesday serving lunches and teas. Many who were unable to go

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WILLOWS GROUNDS ARE FOCAL POINT OF BATTLE ROYAL

**Alderman Woodward Calls
For Explanation of Grand-
stand Receipts**

**New Lease and Tenders For
Racing Concessions Are Also
Discussed**

Acting on information supplied by Alderman Eugene S. Woodward the City Council decided last night to request the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association to explain alleged discrepancies in statements made by certain of its officials to the public works committee regarding receipts from grandstand funds. Alderman Woodward would have had the council go further, calling for an official investigation by the council with full powers to subpoena witnesses and take the lid off the whole situation for some years back. This, urged Alderman J. H. Cleary, would be discourteous to the association, unless it was first given an opportunity of advancing an explanation for the statements said to have been made at variance with former statements in regard to the money received from the racing, and on other issues.

ASK WRITTEN EXPLANATION
This opportunity to explain will be afforded the association executive on Thursday when the council has asked for a written reply to a number of categorical questions it is putting to that group. The whole matter will be broached again at the regular meeting of the works committee on Friday.

Meanwhile D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, has been instructed to get into touch with the association for the purpose of eliciting such information as he desires in check of the figures advanced to the city and allegedly different on the occasions. "I rise to formally bring to the notice of the City Council some facts of the very gravest import concerning the affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association in order that such steps may be taken as may be deemed advisable in the circumstances," said Alderman Woodward as the council convened.

GRANDSTAND RECEIPTS

"In the month of October the association supplied council members with an interim financial statement purporting to cover its affairs up to September 10, 1926. On that statement appears an item under 'receipts' of \$225, shown as 'percentage racing grandstand.' This was at that time verbally explained by the association directors as five per cent of the grandstand receipts in excess of \$5,000. On Friday last at a meeting of the public works committee the association directors stated that the amount received on this entry is \$235, and that it represents twenty per cent of the grandstand receipts in excess of \$5,000.

"As chairman of the committee I asked the association directors to furnish the city solicitor with a copy of the racing specifications actually used in calling for tenders for racing concessions in 1926, and this they undertook to do. In accordance with this undertaking Mr. Pringle was this morning furnished with the required information which was dictated by the secretary of the association to Mr. Pringle's private secretary. The percentage on this occasion was again corrected, and was stated to be twenty-five per cent of the excess grandstand receipts over \$5,000.

In order to remove any possibility of misunderstanding I requested Mr. Pringle to read over to the association secretary the clause in question, and to again ask: 'Was this clause included in and part of the specifications actually used during 1925 and 1926?' Mr. Pringle tells me that the reply was 'yes.'

FOR SEVERAL YEARS

"I then requested the city comptroller to ascertain from the provincial surveyor of taxes the grandstand receipts during the exhibition for several years past including 1925 and 1926. I have not yet had opportunity of examining the B.C. Agricultural Association's statement for 1925, but by no method known to me can I harmonize the figures of the provincial surveyor of taxes with those furnished by the association for 1925.

"In 1925 the total grandstand receipts, after deducting the amusement tax is given as \$10,710, showing \$4,710 in excess of \$5,000. Twenty-five per cent of this excess amounts to \$1,177.

If, therefore, the information furnished your public works committee and your city solicitor is correct as to the percentage payable by the racing concessionaire, there remains to be accounted for the sum of \$942. The question rises, 'Has this money been paid? If not, why not? If so, to whom, and when? Why was the item stated on Friday last at the public works committee meeting to be \$235, if the amount is correctly stated by the association to be \$235 and the

percentage correctly stated to be five per cent, why did the officers of the association tell the committee and the city solicitor that the percentage payable is twenty-five per cent? Why in reply to a request for information made by your public works chairman in his official capacity, did the officers of the B.C. Agricultural Association supply this information?

It may be pertinent to further inquire whether the successful tenderer for racing concessions furnished bids for the faithful performance of his contract; whether, in fact, any contract was signed; whether the concessionaire has any assets, and if so, where; and what steps have been taken by the directors of the B.C. Agricultural Association to protect the interests of the association and the City of Victoria.

In view of the importance of the matters of which I have raised in this statement, and in view of the fact that I have been consistently dissatisfied with the conduct of the affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association for some time past, I feel that I am in duty bound to carry the inquiry to completion, and to offer myself for re-election at the forthcoming civic election.

ASKS INQUIRY BOARD

Before resuming my seat I desire to move that this communication be referred to the public works committee for their consideration, that they be constituted a board of inquiry under the Municipal Act, and that they be vested with full power to take such steps as they may deem necessary to ascertain the facts concerning the matters mentioned in this statement—specifically, and such other matters as may tend to assist the council in dealing with the future of the Willows Park and the B.C. Agricultural Association," concluded Alderman Woodward.

In the discussion that followed Alderman Woodward explained that he was not bringing any "charges," but merely asking for information. Either the money or the information as to how it was obtained must have been incorrectly given to the council and this called for an explanation, he asserted. If no satisfactory explanation were forthcoming, he continued, he would press for the fullest possible investigation into the situation.

TERMS OF LEASE

Later the council passed to the consideration of a new lease drawn up by the public works committee and between the city and the association, for the lease of the grounds at the Willows without any racing concession. The main terms of the lease, adopted by the council last night follow:

"1. All horse-racing rights, including the right to grant or dispose of the same in any manner whatsoever, and for any period or periods, are hereby expressly reserved unto the lessor, absolutely; and the lessee shall accord to any grantee of racing privileges all accommodations and facilities for conducting such racing which have in former years accompanied the grant thereof.

"2. It is further mutually agreed that the lessor will call for tenders for the horse-racing privileges not later than January 15, 1927, and will use every effort to secure the holding of horse-racing during the term of the annual fair held by the said lessee.

"3. The lessee agrees to maintain the roadways on the said land in reasonably good condition.

"4. The lessee agrees to maintain the racetrack in good condition for horse-racing.

"5. The lessee agrees to provide, for the use of the grantee of the said horse-racing privileges, all equipment used in the betting ring during the season of 1926, or equipment equivalent thereto.

"6. It is further mutually agreed that in case of any dispute arising between the lessee and the grantee of the said horse-racing privileges, either the lessee or the said grantee shall have the right of appeal to the lessor, whose decision shall be final.

"7. No money due to the lessee, whether in hand or due or accruing due in excess of its legitimate expenses, shall be expended without the approval of the lessor.

PUBLIC TENDERS

"As a wind-up to its racing discussions last night the council considered the specifications drawn up by the works committee to serve as a basis for calling for public tenders for the racing concession at the Willows grounds. These conditions were:

"1. The whole of the racecourse and appurtenances to be under the general control of the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

"2. The highest, or any other tender, not necessarily accepted.

"3. The successful tenderer shall first obtain the City Council's approval of the dates of every race meeting proposed to be held on the said racecourse.

"4. The successful tenderer shall install for use at any race meeting proposed to be held at the said racecourse, automatic betting machines, recognized by law and approved by the City Council, a separate machine to be installed for the purpose of place and show betting, respectively.

"5. The successful tenderer shall inspect before race meets, and shall maintain and have in good condition the grandstand, ramp, paddock, betting ring, jockey-room, clubhouse, judges' stand and all fences enclosing same.

"6. The successful tenderer shall supply the British Columbia Agricultural Association with a list of horsemen, attendants, jockeys, trainers, grooms, also all employees of the auditing department, judges' stand and assistant starters.

"7. The successful tenderer shall pay for the policing of the grandstand and of the betting ring.

"8. The British Columbia Agricultural Association will keep the racetrack in good condition for horse racing.

"9. The successful tenderer shall comply with all statutory and other lawful regulations, and the granting of horse-racing privileges by the City Council shall be subject to any Dominion or Provincial statute or municipal by-law prohibiting or affecting horse racing in any way whatsoever.

"10. The successful tenderer shall, upon the acceptance of his tender, furnish a surety bond in the sum of \$10,000 payable to the city conditioned upon the due and faithful performance of the contract and of the faithful performance of the conditions of these specifications.

"11. The successful tenderer shall recognize passes, not to exceed 100, which have been signed by a director or the British Columbia Agricultural Association designated by the City Council.

"12. Tenders to be submitted for the racing privileges for a period of five years.

"13. All tenders to be in the hands of the city clerk on or before January 15, 1927.

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